THE WEATHER
Rain tonight and probably Friday; moderate winds, mostly south.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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ELECT GRAMMAR SCHOOL MASTER

School Board Names D. Murray Cummings for the Lincoln School

Physical and Assistant Physical Instructors Elected for High School

The school committee elected D. Murray Cummings master of the Lincoln grammar school to succeed the late James L. Mellen, Miss Frances R. H. Leggat physical instructor at the high school to succeed the late Miss Ethel V. Cleaves, Miss Myrtle Rooney assistant physical instructor to succeed Miss Leggat and heard a committee representing the nine school physicians of the city state their plea for an increase in salary at a special meeting held last evening.

The session was productive of an unusual amount of business and lasted for more than an hour. The greater part of the meeting was taken up by the physicians who showed the com-

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RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY HOPEFUL

The Lowell office of the American Railway Express company, is making substantial progress toward normal conditions after weeks of acute congestion and numerous embargoes upon incoming and outgoing shipments not only over Boston & Maine lines, but over other roads connecting for southern and western points.

The present embargo should be lifted within a few days, Agent Langley believes. He bases his assumption upon local conditions and reports received from other offices and terminals in New England and at the gateways.

"One can appreciate," he said today, "that with very little freight service or 'over the road' service, we have been deluged with requests to handle by express shipments which would ordinarily go by freight or automobile truck, as well as those which would naturally go by express, and it has been physically impossible to handle all of them. Therefore, we have devoted our facilities and man power to the handling of perishable goods and articles of food and other important matters as we felt we could transport without blocking our terminals.

"This is a railway express and we are dependent upon the railroads for our rail service, and the railroad officials and employes who should have our deepest sympathies, are co-operating in every possible way and unless we run into some new difficulty, I can see bright light ahead.

"It should be obvious, however, that we cannot take over anything like the freight business of New England and handle it by express or passenger or special express trains. Such a thing would not be possible in the first place and also it would be unfair to the railroads for us to attempt anything of the kind.

"It must be remembered that shippers have been holding up some of their goods for two or three weeks, waiting for freight houses to open and for more liberal express service. As the improvements in shipping facilities will be gradual, I would urge that shippers undertake to forward their most important shipments first and not to attempt to clean out their shipping rooms all at once. The carrying out of this suggestion will have a tendency to give everybody a chance.

"We are sparing no expense and are not sparing ourselves in an effort to perform a most important public service at this time, when other means of transportation are not available. Our employes, who have never failed us in times of stress are doing their utmost in the present emergency. The public has been patient and we appreciate it."

HELD SPECIAL MEETING

City Council Instructs Assessors to Raise $3,468,350—Other Business

The municipal council voted this morning to instruct the assessors to raise $3,468,350 in taxes to defray the expenses of the government for the fiscal year of 1920, thus completing the final step in making arrangements for the municipal budget of the year, as far as the council is concerned. The next step will be up to the assessors—the actual raising of the money.

The council also transacted other business of a routine nature at this morning's meeting including the approval of sewer assessments for the year, the rescinding of three appropriation orders that had been previously passed but were later found to have been included in the annual budget and the approval of monthly bills.

Meeting in Detail

Although scheduled for 10 o'clock, the meeting was not called until 11. Commissioner Marchand, president of the council, presided in the absence of Mayor Thompson.

It was voted to rescind an order recently passed by the council appropriating $3300 for the installation of a new sanitary system in the Laura E. Lee school. It was explained that after the original order had been passed provision had also been made in the annual budget for this work and therefore, there were two appropriations for the same purpose.

The council took similar action for the same reason on an order to appropriate $1200 for the annual audit of the city's books and another appropriating $300 for tax books.

The claim of Joseph J. Sweeney for an injury to a horse, was referred to the law department.

The petitions of Charles Dancause for gasoline at 93 Appleton street and A. B. Cameron for a garage and gasoline in Pine street were held for hearings March 30.

The order passed at Tuesday's meeting permitting the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to erect a pole at 165-7 Pleasant street was rescinded.

An order was passed instructing the board of assessors to raise by taxation $3,468,350 to defray expenses of the government for the fiscal year of 1920. It was also voted to send a copy of the order to the assessors.

A communication from the American relief committee for the suffering in Austria asking that a local committee be appointed to take up the work here was referred to Mayor Thompson.

The city auditor was instructed to issue a warrant on the city treasurer for the payment of monthly bills.

The council then voted to approve the following sewer assessments for the streets named:

Albion street, $91.31; Aberdeen street, $356.79; Beacon street, $140.45; Bellerose avenue, $595.90; Blodgett street; $114.09; Butman road, $980.34; Burnside, Shawmut and Fairgrove avenues, $1912.30; Chelmsford street, $147.44; Hildreth street, $378.42; Circuit avenue, $205.07; Gorham street, $718.

Adjourned at 11.30 until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Sims Declares Allies Barely Escaped Peace Without Victory as the Result of U. S. Delays

BLAME BOYS FOR 30 ROBBERIES

Louisville, Ky., Police Arrest 10 Young Boys With Their 10-year-old Captain

Believed to Be Perpetrators of More Than 30 Robberies in Last Few Weeks

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11.—In the arrest of 10 young boys, Louisville police believe today that they had the perpetrators of more than 30 robberies in this city in the last few weeks. The boys with their "captain" Glen Hammond, 10 years old, were taken into custody on a charge of stealing articles form an automobile.

The arrests, according to the police, threw light on the robbery of alms boxes in churches; looting of a jewelry store of $1500 worth of goods; burglarizing of a Five & Ten Cent store, thefts of overcoats from office buildings, snatching of purses from women and the smashing of store windows.

LOWELL MEN ATTEND BOSTON MEETING

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts real estate exchange was held last evening at the Copley-Plaza in Boston and in attendance from this city were the following: E. Gaston Campbell, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., J. Burns, Walter E. Guyette, George D. Kimball, Burton H. Wiggin, George Greenberg, Albert Bergeron, Dieudonne St. Pierre and Albert Edmund Brown, the latter acting the part of musical director.

Dinner was served during the early part of the evening and later there were addresses by Governor Coolidge, John Martin of Boston, City Solicitor Hill of Boston, Joseph P. Day, of New York and National President Weaver of Washington. There were about 500 men present and matters of interest to the real estate men of the commonwealth were discussed.

20 STATES TO BE REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Governors of 20 states have appointed delegates to the national conference on community organization called by Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior to meet here, March 20, according to word received today at conference headquarters. The meeting will discuss the relation of labor to the community, the possibilities in democratic organizaton by neighborhood meetings, the high cost of living, and other topics.

CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
—Of the—
LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.,
175 Dutton Street

Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1920.

To All Lowell Organizations:

Your Associate Membership in Lowell Community Service, Inc., places you in the position of approving any good movement through your delegate to the monthly meeting of the Community Council of Lowell Community Service, Inc., and also of shaping its policies and in helping to put them through, by co-operating within your own body and rallying your own members to act.

It is self-evident that Lowell's success in anything depends on the Community Spirit of its citizens, but this success is specially dependent on the leadership in the organizations such as yours.

The Community of Lowell has made good in the past only through the supreme effort, co-operation and co-ordination of its organizations, acting individually, but together, at a certain time for a certain movement.

Your organization, each and every organization in Lowell, is now earnestly called upon in this movement for members and funds for Lowell Community Service, Inc., in which latter organization you all are or may be Associate Members.

You can obtain Leaders' Credentials, Workers' Credentials and blank Membership Cards in sufficient quantities at Headquarters, 175 Dutton street, where all information will be cheerfully given. Telephone 5007 for supplies.

COMMUNITY SUNDAY is March 21st.

COMMUNITY WEEK is March 21st to March 28th.

Inspire, preach and PRACTICE the Spirit of Community Service and Public-spiritedness, both within and without your organization.

Yours for Community Service,
OTTO HOCKMEYER, Pres.
Lowell Community Service, Inc.

FOR PROTECTION FROM FRESHET

Precautionary Measures Planned in Case of Big Overflow in This City

Fire Alarm to Be Sounded and Emergency Gate Lowered

This is Purely a Safety First Movement—No Immediate Danger Pending

There aren't going to be any homes in Lowell flooded by whatever freshets the next few weeks may bring coursing down the Merrimack river. If the plan of protection mapped out by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, in collaboration with Arthur T. Safford, chief engineer of the Locks & Canals; John F. Salmon, commissioner of fire and water works, and Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department proves effective.

The mayor announced the plan today. Briefly, it embraces the immediate assembly of the personnel of the police and fire departments as soon as there is any indication of a freshet coming Lowellward from the north. Every member of these departments, as well as the general public will be notified by the striking of a signal on the fire alarm system, consisting of a series of four rapid strokes with one or two-minute intervals between each series. At the present time there is no Box 4 on the fire alarm system, and for that reason the number can be sounded without danger of its being confused with some regular box number.

As soon as the freshet signal is sounded, every member of the police force on active duty will get in touch with the police station by telephone to find out where he is to go to protect property from the impending flood. Every fireman will get in touch with the central station and await orders from Chief Saunders as to what he shall do. For private citizens the alarm will mean that if they live in the low-lying sections of the city where water would first permeate, it is up to them to rescue

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KING ALFONSO GOING TO FRANCE

MADRID, March 11.—King Alfonso where he will remain for three days. Recent reports have stated that while in France he will confer with President Deschanel.

CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
—Of the—
LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.
175 Dutton Street

Lowell, Mass., March 10, 1920.

To the Community of Lowell.

Dear Friends:—The Community campaign, from March 15th to March 28th, for fifty thousand public-spirited members and a fund of at least $100,000, is now in your hands.

You are the community of Lowell and this campaign is Community Service for Service to the Community.

Trusting in Lowell to do big things collectively, I am

Yours for Community Service,
(Signed) OTTO HOCKMEYER, Pres.
Lowell Community Service, Inc.

TO CALL HOOVER IN NAVAL PROBE

Sims Continues Criticism of Delay in Sending Warships to European Waters

Says Co-operation With Allies Conditional—Fleet Kept Along U. S. Coast

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Indications that the navy department withheld sending all available American naval craft to European waters early in the war because of a desire to keep the main body of the nation's sea strength intact for possible eventualities were contained in Admiral Sims' testimony today before the senate committee investigating the naval conduct of the war. He read a cablegram from the navy department dated July 10, 1917, containing an outline of the department's policy and declaring that "while a successful termination of the present war must always be the first allied aim and will probably result in diminished tension throughout the world, the future position of the United States must in no way be jeopardized by any disintegration of our main fighting fleet."

The same cablegram, Admiral Sims said, contained this statement: "The navy department announces as its general plan of action the following: Its willingness to send its minor fighting forces in any number not incom-

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BOOST FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEN

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today announced his schedule of increases for men employed in the health department, resulting from a petition submitted to His Honor some time ago for a general increase to $5 per day. The mayor has granted the laborers an increase from $1.03 to $4.50 per day, and other employes in proportion. The increases are retroactive to March 1.

The wheelwright and blacksmith employed in the department receive no increase, their wages standing at $5.18 and $5.25 per day, respectively.

Teamsters are advanced from $4.31 per day to $4.75; stablemen from $4.31 to $4.75; the blacksmith's helper from $4.66 to $4.75, and dumpmen from $4.31 to $4.75.

FIREMEN GET CHECK FOR GOOD SERVICE

Mrs. Margaret Bagshaw has sent a check to Chief Edward F. Saunders of the local fire department for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief fund "in recognition of the valuable services of the department" in saving her property at 371 Stevens street last Saturday evening. The Bagshaw property adjoined the residence of C. H. Willis, which was destroyed.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Community Service Wants 50,000 Members and $100,000 Annual Budget

A campaign which aims to enlist a membership of 50,000 Lowell men, women and children and thereby create an annual budget of approximately $100,000, has been fairly launched by Lowell Community Service, Inc., to continue through nearly three weeks of intensive work.

If successful, and there is every reason to believe it will be, the organization formed will be the largest and widest in scope and interest in New England and possibly in the east. In reality, it will be a gathering of the entire community under one emblem of service, each group and society co-ordinating its work and ideals with the other and individuals becoming part and parcel of one great organization to foster every good progressive step within the city and for its welfare.

The campaign organization will be composed of 1000 community leaders and 10,000 community workers, making an army of 11,000 hustlers for the city's best interests.

The three types of membership, active, supporting and endowment already have been outlined at length. Briefly they allow a person to join Lowell community service for one cent or $10,000, in fact there is no limit to the extent of endowment. Then, too, there are the associate members including all clubs, organizations and societies, represented by a delegate in the community council. An associate membership is free, but not without obligations of supporting interest.

The 1000 community leaders appointed are each asked to call together his or her own force of 10 workers. Each will select an aide and each worker will be asked to secure at least five members among his friends and neighbors. In this way each person's obligation is not great and the proper interest and spirit will be widely spread over the city.

The actual campaign will not begin until March 15. The week of March 21 has been designated as "Community Week" and Sunday, the 21st, as Community Sunday.

Otto Hockmeyer, chairman of the Lowell Community Service, Inc., is the spirit behind the gigantic plan and he is wholly optimistic for its success. Today he publishes a letter to all associate members, asking for their unstinted aid and co-operation. "With interest aroused in these associated groups, we cannot fail down," he said today.

All community leaders have been asked to accept their responsibilities at once and attend a supper and meeting next Friday night at the Community club at 6.30 o'clock; at which time the campaign will be officially launched.

WILSON'S BOARD GRANTS RAISE

25 Per Cent Wage Increase for Soft Coal Miners Recommended

Will Absorb the 14 P. C. Granted When Men Returned to Work Last Nov.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A 25 per cent wage increase for bituminous coal miners is recommended in a majority report of the commission appointed by President Wilson to settle the coal strike.

No change in working hours or conditions was recommended. John P. White, representing the miners, held out for a higher wage increase, it was said, and will submit a minority report.

The wage increase proposed will absorb the 14 per cent granted when the miners returned to work last November, so that the actual increase is 11 per cent over present wages.

CLEARING CAR LINE TO CHELMSFORD

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company was given another lift this afternoon by the residents of Chelmsford Centre in clearing its tracks in the village of the ice and snow that has accumulated since the last dig-out was conducted a week ago last Saturday. Last Saturday's storm has crippled electric traffic from Golden Cove to the Centre with the result that the residents were forced to walk or have recourse to the steam railroad.

A call for volunteers was sent out by Chairman George W. Day, of the board of selectmen for a dig-out this afternoon and as a result some 25 or 30 men responded armed with picks and shovels, while the street railway company sent out a plow and some men. During the past few days the electrics managed to work ahead as far as the railroad tracks, a distance of about half a mile from the Centre and this was the starting point for the volunteers today.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, March 11.—Exchanges, $531,864,532; balances, $79,737,029.

Just a Minute

Do you remember that you left an article here some time ago for repairs, or an article to be remodeled?

It Is Now Ready

Call, Phone or Write

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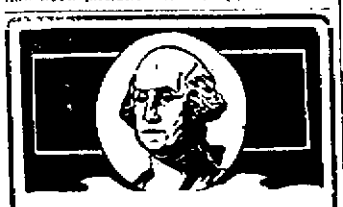

Money Deposited Now Will Go On Interest Saturday

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
30 MIDDLESEX ST

REMOVAL NOTICE
Dr. Francis A. O'Sullivan
Has Removed His Office to
Old City Hall Building
Opposite St. Anne's Church, Room 4

Contingencies Will Happen
Prepare for frozen hydrants and low water pressure with sufficient fire insurance.
FRED C. CHURCH
53 CENTRAL STREET

Safety First And Always
This Bank Is 92 Years Old and Is Under the Supervision of the U. S. Government
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT INTEREST BEGINS APRIL 1
Start Your Account Now
Old Lowell National Bank
(Oldest Bank in Lowell)

IMPASSABLE STREETS
Blocked, frozen hydrants EMPHASIZE the necessity of Adequate Fire Insurance.
FRED C. CHURCH
53 CENTRAL STREET

ASK FOR
SWAN-RUSSELL HATS
WORN BY WELL-DRESSED MEN

SOCIAL AND DANCE
—BY THE—
TWO OF US
TONIGHT, March 11, 1920
DRACUT GRANGE
Campbell's Orch. Tickets 35¢

Open a Savings Account
Middlesex Trust Company
160 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass.

Last Three Dividends Paid at Rate of 4½%
DEPOSITS GO ON INTEREST APRIL 1
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER $3,700,000
Special Attention Given Deposits by Mail

Knights of Columbus
Lowell Council 72
Regular Meeting
TONIGHT—8 o'clock
Signed,
GEORGE F. BRIGGAN
Grand Knight.
PHILIP J. BREEN,
Fin. Secretary

Rate of Our Last Dividend 5%
Mar. 13 is the last day that money can go on interest this month.
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174 CENTRAL ST., Lowell, Mass.

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ONE GOOD TIME
Campbell's Banjo Orchestra Tickets, 35¢ Including War Tax

KASINO---Dancing
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings
DOLL NIGHT, THURSDAY MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

IRISH Concert
Auspices H. T. I.
SUNDAY—Matinee and Night—OPERA HOUSE
No Telephone Reservations Held Later Than Friday, March 12th

SAYS WILSON'S CHARGES ARE AIMED AT FOCH

PARIS, March 11.—President Wilson's charges against France, made in the letter he sent early this week to Senator Hitchcock, are said by "Pertinax," political editor of the Echo du Paris to "be aimed at France by name, but at Marshal Foch by implication."

"The so-called imperialism of France," says the writer, in discussing Mr. Wilson's letter, "consists in the conviction, fortified by all the lessons of history, that, to guarantee herself against attacks from Central Europe, she must hold the Rhine bridgehead."

In the course of her article "Pertinax," says President Wilson went to the sessions of the supreme council on May 29, 1919, much perturbed, and read to Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George a letter from Pierre Pont Noyes, American member of the Rhineland commission, who declared the agreement reached on May 11 for the administration of the Rhineland was "more brutal than its authors themselves would desire, as it provided for intolerable oppression of six million inhabitants of the region during many years." Mr. Noyes' letter added that American officers with whom he had discussed the question strongly supported his view, and was accompanied by a plan of occupation involving a minimum of military domination, it is said.

"This plan," the article asserts, "was nothing more or less than the convention providing for occupation of the Rhineland signed with Germany at Versailles on June 26, 1919 because President Wilson was able at the meeting of May 29 to impose the views of Mr. Noyes on the supreme council."

The writer declares Marshal Foch, in discussing the plan evolved by the commission, said: "The Germans asked for an imperial commissioner and they were given not only a commissioner by a civil administration commission, which is much more than they claimed."

"These words of Marshal Foch," he continues, "characterize the whole business today. In consequence, it is plain to see the Rhineland shares fully in the life of United Germany, and in the distribution of coal there Germany goes so far as to distinguish between inhabitants she supposes favorable or unfavorable to us.

"In a word, the work of France is compromised by Mr. Wilson after such examples of our moderation. President Wilson has no right to talk of our imperialism."

GET $1,000,000 FOR RAW FURS

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., March 11.—Adirondack trappers received approximately $1,000,000 for raw furs this winter, in the estimation of leading fur dealers in this region.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Members of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, were guests of Samuel H. Hines lodge at a recent meeting of the organization. Present also at the meeting was Grand Chancellor Kirkeby of Brockton, who delivered an interesting address. In the course of the meeting the second rank was conferred on a number of delegates by the Hines degree staff. Supper was served and a social hour was held.

There are more fish and more kinds of fish in the Gulf of California than in any other known body of water.

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Or the Old Fashioned Mustard Applications.

Radway's JELLFORM—in a tube—is cleaner, more convenient. Takes away the pain—does not blister or discolor the skin—vanishes quickly and has a warming, soothing effect.

For the treatment of rheumatism, lumbago, sprains, lame back, cold in the chest, grip or sore throat—rub the affected parts freely with the "JELLFORM"—it penetrates to the seat of the pain and relieves the patient at once.

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A FREE TRIAL Send address and you will receive a good sized sample tube of "JELLFORM"—Radway's Ready Relief—without any additional cost to you. RADWAY & CO., 208 Center St., New York.

LIQUID—IN BOTTLES. JELLFORM—IN TUBE 35c., 70c.

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SANCTUARY OIL
Absolute 8-Day Oil
Pint, 37c Quart, 65c

PERFECTION FLOATS
Box containing porcelain vessel, tweezers and floats....15c

WAX TAPERS
39 Pure Wax Tapers, guaranteed not to drip 22c

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Night Lights
10c Each. 95c Box.

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For All Occasions

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Toilet Goods Section

Sunset Soap Dyes wash the fabrics while dyeing them black and all colors. pkg. ..... 15¢

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

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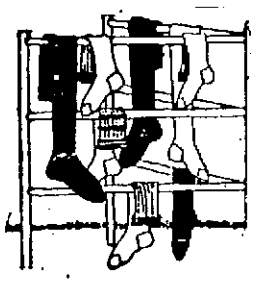
DIAMOND DYES

The dye for cotton, linen or mixed goods, will color cotton, wool or silk in the same bath. Black and colors, pkg. ..... 15¢

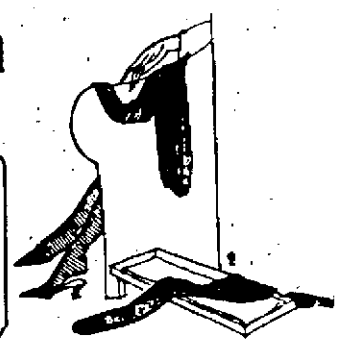


A Sale of 12,000 Pairs of Stockings for Men, Women and Children

SIXTEEN GREAT SALE GROUPS FOR LESS THAN YOU CAN BUY THEM AT THE MILL

If you were privileged to go direct to the mills to buy your stockings, and few indeed are so privileged, you could not buy them to such economical advantage as you can right here at the Bon Marche during this sale.

We know this to be a fact, because we ourselves, with our greater buying power, cannot replace these stockings at anything like these low prices. **All are Good Shades—All the Good Spring Styles—All Sizes in the Offering.**



Men's Thread Silk Sox, $1.19 Pair; 3 Pairs for $3.50—Full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Black and colors.

Men's Thread Silk Sox, $2.50 Pair—Heavy weight, black with white clocks, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels.

Men's Thread Silk Sox, $1.95 Pair—Full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Black only.

Men's "Tryme" Sox, 25¢ Pair; 5 for $1.00—Cotton, reinforced heels, double soles. Black, navy and gray.

Children's Mercerized Lisle Stockings, 50¢ Pair—Four thread heel and toes. Black, white and cordovan.

Women's Silk Stockings, $1.15 Pair—Thread silk with mercerized garter tops, reinforced heels, double soles, black, white and colors.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, $1.65 Pair—With mercerized tops, reinforced heels, double soles, semi-fashioned. Black, white and colors.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, $1.75 Pair; 3 Pairs for $5—Full fashioned, with lisle garter tops, high spliced heels, double soles. Black, white and colors.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, $3.00 Pair—Heavy weight, silk garter tops, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Black only.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, $2.50 Pair—Heavy weight, full fashioned, lisle garter tops, double soles, high spliced heels. Black only.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, $3.00 Pair—Embroidered clocking in a variety of styles, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels.

Boys' and Girls' Stockings, 29¢ Pair—Ribbed cotton, reinforced heels, double soles. Black only.

Boys' Stockings, 50¢ Pair—Extra heavy weight ribbed, reinforced heels, double soles. Black only.

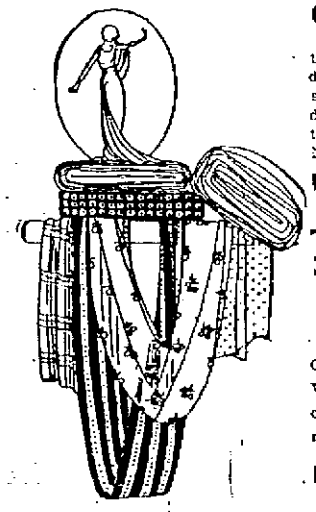
Women's Mercerized Lisle Stockings, $1.00 Pair—Full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Black, white and cordovan.

Women's Cotton Stockings, 50¢ Pair—Medium weight cotton, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Black only.

Men's Sox, 60¢ Pair; 4 Pairs for $2.25—Fibre silk, reinforced heels, double soles. Black and cordovan.

Special Offering in Our Newly Enlarged Wash Fabric Section

Now Located at Main Entrance, Facing Silk and Dress Goods Aisle



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Attractive styles in exceptional patterns. Voiles of English hard twisted yarn, woven in America, superior in quality and charming in design. Absolutely fast in color, in light, medium and dark grounds, suitable for evening, home and street wear. Small, medium and large designs, mostly copies of high class georgettes, one hundred and twenty-seven pieces, all different patterns to choose from. 40 inches wide—NO REMNANTS but REMNANT PRICES.

REGULAR VALUE 98c YARD. SALE PRICE **69c**

SILK AND COTTON CREPE

29 pieces of Silk and Cotton Crepe, in plain colors as follows: White, black, pink, coral, copen, ciel, yellow, orchid, gold, Liberty red, peacock, rose and blue bird.

Regular Value 98c. Sale Price..... **69c**

SEA BEACH SUITING

A fine imitation of linen, both in weave and finish, suitable for suits, dresses, blouses and children's wear, in the following stylish colors: Pink, old rose, viel, copen, natural, orchid, amethyst and reseda. Don't fail to see these.

Regular Value 98c Yard. Sale Price **69c**

Millinery for Immediate Wear

Trimmed hats in black and all wanted colors, medium and small shapes, every hat faced with crepe, trimmed with flowers and ribbons. Specially priced **$3.95**

TRIMMED HATS

Don't fail to see our line at **$5.00**

Includes all the very newest ideas in horse hair, combined with straw and fine maline, all trimmed, ready to wear.

SPECIAL LOT OF TRIMMED HATS of fine quality lisere, trimmed and faced in colors, many flowers for trimmings. Specially priced **$10.00**

NEW SAILORS—Pineapple sailors of rough straw, very suitable for sport and every day wear, in black, brown and navy. Priced..... **$2.95**

Maker's Picture Store, Third Floor

Take Elevators

Why not put new pictures in your old frames or have new frames for those pictures which you are so fond of? Largest workshop and line of picture mouldings in Lowell.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK DONE

SECOND FLOOR Take Elevators

SALE OF GEORGETTE WAISTS

SECOND FLOOR Take Elevators

A large blouse manufacturer had to have money at once, and it has been almost impossible to get money from the banks for the past month. SO HE HAD TO MAKE A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE TO GET MONEY QUICKLY. We bought 460 beautiful heavy quality, smart style, Georgette Waists in white and flesh.

On Sale Tomorrow Morning

10 Beautiful Styles. All Sizes, 36 to 46.

Every waist in this lot is perfect. We advise all our customers to see these waists, and if you like them we are sure you will want two or three of them at this price.

Made to Sell for $7.98, $8.98 and $9.98 SALE PRICE **$5.50**

On Sale Tomorrow Morning

10 Beautiful Styles. All Sizes, 36 to 46.

These waists were made to sell for $7.98, $8.98 and $9.98 and cannot be duplicated again for less than that price.

THE BEST BUY OF THE SEASON

The Balance of our Winter Garments is to be closed our regardless of cost. We have only a few left in Coats, Suits, Dresses, and have marked them at prices that will sell them.

ALL WINTER SUITS to Be Closed Out Regardless of Cost

ALL LARGE SIZE COATS to Be Closed Out

ALL WINTER SUITS to Be Closed Out Regardless of Cost

8 LEATHERETTE COATS Priced $16.50
Black and brown, all sizes
Regular Price $22.50

3 VELVET DRESSES Priced $20.00
Sizes 16-18, navy and brown
Regular Price $35.00 to $49.50

RAINCOATS To Be Closed Out
Specially Priced for Three Days' Selling

SERGE DRESSES Priced $14.98
All wool serge, most of them navy, sizes 16 to 38.
Regular Price $18.50 to $24.50

SMUGGLER A WAR HERO

Man Slain on Canadian Border Identified as Y.D. Veteran Who Won D.S.M.

VAN BUREN, Me., March 11.—The man killed by Customs Officer Emile J. Vanier yesterday while smuggling 30 gallons of alcohol across the border near Madawaska, has been identified as Candide Dumais of Van Buren.

Dumais served in the Yankee Division and won the Distinguished Service medal. He was identified by army discharge papers found in his pocket.

Search was being made for Albert Morneault, also of Van Buren, his alleged companion, who was thought to have been injured before he escaped.

Vanier was border patrol when he saw a sleigh coming from the Canadian side. He called to the driver to stop, but the man whipped the horses and attempted to run the customs officer down.

Vanier jumped aside and as the sleigh went by managed to grasp the rear end and pull himself aboard. As he was crawling forward in the pung one of the men struck him with a cant-dog, inflicting wounds about his head.

Vanier then drew his revolver and shot his assailant. The other occupant of the sleigh jumped when Vanier fired and made his escape into the woods.

CARSON SAYS ULSTER WINS ON HOME RULE

BELFAST, March 11.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader during the course of a speech yesterday said that if the present home rule bill passed, Ulster won. They would be lucky, he added, in getting without fighting what they had covenanted to fight for.

If the bill had included the whole of Ulster, said Sir Edward, they would have had to oppose it tooth and nail; then, if it were rejected, the 1914 act would come into force, and they would have a home rule parliament in Dublin.

BELFAST, March 11.—The Ulster Unionist council decided yesterday in favor of the six Ulster counties being controlled by the Ulster parliament should the new home rule bill be enacted. The council declined to accept any responsibility in regard to the bill, and it is understood will make no attempt to defeat it.

MODISTES OPPOSE CHANGE IN DESIGN

CHICAGO, March 11.—Modistes who will hold a five-day semi-annual convention here beginning March 15 in connection with the fashion show of the Fashion Art League of America, will advocate there be no change in design, according to an announcement today by Madame Alla Ripley, president of the league.

"Prices of materials and workmanship combine to make a radical change in style impossible," she said. "Never were American women so well dressed. The present modes are adapted to them and conform to every woman's individuality. Women are expressing themselves in dress more subtly and more harmoniously than ever before."

The "fostering of American art in dress design," will be the chief topic of discussion at the convention.

ENTENTE TO RULE TURK WAR OFFICE

LONDON, March 11.—The peace conference spent yesterday on details of military and naval plans in connection with Turkey, giving particular attention to Armenia. Admiral Beatty, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war and others were called in.

It became known that the military demonstration at Constantinople is likely to take the form of allied military control of certain Turkish governmental activities, among them probably the war department.

The conferees were careful to make clear that this does not mean the taking over of the Turkish government at the outset and would not in the future if Turkey shows an inclination to abide by the terms of armistice and cease massacres.

The fears of some that the conference's military demonstration at Constantinople would lead to further massacres among the unprotected in Armenia and Cilicia have been considerably allayed by the attitude of Premier Venizelos of Greece. He is represented as being confident that a stern show at Constantinople would bring the Turk into line.

Those joining in this attitude are certain that the Turkish government has enough control over Mustapha Kemal to prevent his troops from committing excesses in Asia Minor.

Should this policy be adopted, the Greeks stand to lose more heavily than any other Nationals, as there are 1,500,000 Greeks in Asia Minor.

A French force is bound for Cilician territory to the number of 7000.

SUFFRAGE WINS IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 11.—The West Virginia legislature ratified the federal amendment late yesterday afternoon. Final action on the amendment was taken by the senate in adopting the ratification resolution of the house of delegates by a vote of 13 to 14. This makes 34 states that have ratified.

The vote of Senator Jesse A. Bloch of Wheeling, who made a hurried trip from California to vote on the amendment, was effectual in breaking the deadlock between pro and anti-suffrage. Senator A. R. Montgomery was not permitted to vote, his seat having been declared vacant. He had resigned his seat and moved to Illinois. The antis, however, held that the records of the senate showed that he was still a member of that body and therefore had a right to vote. By a vote of 12 to 16 his seat was declared vacant. This made it possible, with Senator Bloch's vote, to ratify.

The latter was given an ovation when he appeared on the floor yesterday.

The final vote on the amendment was taken at 6.15 o'clock in the senate after one of the most dramatic sessions ever witnessed in either house of the legislature. For several hours suffrage leaders and their opponents fought in an effort to gain a definite advantage.

The senate chamber presented a colorful picture with yellow flowers and ribbons as the scheme. Each senator had brought to his desk as many chairs as could be crowded about it, the majority being occupied by women. Apart from this, every available inch of space in the chamber was utilized for spectators.

LOWELL BILLS TABLED

Charter Amendments Not Referred — Investigation of Fire Hazards Here

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 11.—In accordance with the previous arrangement, the senate yesterday tabled the adverse reports on the three bills to amend the Lowell charter. Senator Bliss of Malden, chairman of the committee on cities, stating that he intended to permit the bills to remain upon the table until the Lowell legislators have had an opportunity to reach an agreement with reference to them.

The senate also tabled the report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Senator Gardner W. Pearson for an investigation and report by the department of public utilities upon the comparative cost of service of different methods of transportation on public highways.

Senator Frank H. Putnam introduced in the senate a resolution directing the state fire marshal to investigate fire hazards in Lowell, particularly in the Highlands section, and to report to the municipal council, with recommendations, not later than May first of this year. The resolution reads:—

"The director in charge of the fire prevention division of the department of public safety is directed to inquire into the matter of fire hazards in the Highland district and other sections of Lowell and the most feasible methods of reducing said hazards. He shall report the results of his inquiry, with recommendations, to the municipal council of the city on or before the first day of May of the current year."

HOYT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Efficiency in district and state Sunday school association work will be discussed by Massachusetts leaders at the First Baptist church, Boston, beginning Wednesday, March 17, at 2 o'clock. Professor Walter S. Athearn, A. M. Locker of Chicago, and the new state secretary, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, will be among the speakers. The meetings are open to all interested.

Give Stomach What It Needs

The Alkaline Effect of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Usually Corrects the Stomach Faults That Provoke Attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

To sit back after a good meal and know there is not going to be sour risings, gas, drowsiness and discomfort is the logical result of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets immediately after eating. Most people believe they can trace each attack of indigestion to the something they ate and can still "taste." And it surprises them, invariably, to note how quickly relief comes after using one or two of these tablets. Whether it is highly seasoned food, rich pastry, the heavy hearty foods or some one particular offender the relief comes just the same. Those who are susceptible to attacks of indigestion or dyspepsia should try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as they supply the stomach with an alkaline effect just as it does naturally when it is working in a perfectly healthy condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so widely known and used that you can get them in any drug store in the United States and Canada at 50 cents a box.—Adv.

Mother! Be Watchful of a Growing Baby's Teeth

However neglectful you may have been of your own teeth, you owe it to your children to see that they take care of theirs. When epidemics like influenza and spinal meningitis come, children who have clean mouths are most likely to escape.

Dr. H. T. Walker of Denison, Tex., always advises Albodon Dental Cream, and Mrs. H. B. Butler, a dentist's wife of Ogdensburg, N. Y., uses it exclusively for herself and young daughter. Albodon is calcium carbonate, saponified and mixed with the well-known antiseptic oils of cloves, cinnamon and eucalyptus, which authorities declare is the effective and safe composition for women and children.

A tube of this fine cream containing 85 brushings can be bought under strict guarantee at any drug or department store. The most discriminating families use Albodon.—Adv.

ETON JACKET IS THE VERY LATEST TURN OF TAILORED SUIT

By CORA MOORE

New York's Fashion Authority

NEW YORK, March 11.—Just about the last turn of the tailored suit expected this spring was the Eton jacket and plaited skirt, but here they are, and here illustrated is one of the latest models imported by Hollander especially for Florence Walton, the noted dancer.

The suit, a three-piece one, is of blue serge. The skirt is plain and narrow, with two self-linch, three-inch bands hung loosely from each side to be caught under the hem. The waist of blue satin is a surplice affair that ends in long, wide sash-ends, finished with red and green silk fringe.

BURKE TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

The annual concert and dance of the Burkes, will take place as usual on St. Patrick's night in Associate hall, and if present indications materialize it will be one of the greatest successes in the history of the organization. The Burkes in former years were among the leaders in the entertaining line in Lowell and it is their intention to revive that interest. Some of Lowell's leading vocalists have offered their services, and it is hoped that the old as well as the young friends of the Burkes will attend and enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

In ancient times Socotra was the only home of the dragon's-blood tree, but Sumatra and South America now furnish the world's supply.

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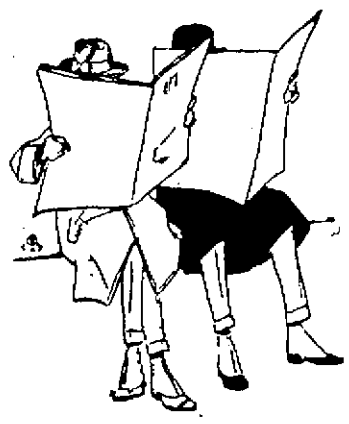
THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



Did you read about the remarkable values we are offering in

Knitted Ties?

If not, give this advertisement your attention.

Yesterday we offered 3000 Knitted Ties at

50c EACH

—We've about 2000 today, and they're going fast.

—If you get in today or tomorrow you'll find a good assortment of color combinations, also plain colors, knitted either loose, tight or accordian.

—As knitted ties are scarce—as well as stylish—this season, this sale affords you an opportunity to be in style and still save money.

Street Floor Men's Section

LOCAL BRANCH OF THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

A sub division of the Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Republican league was formed in Centralville last evening, with William F. Hunt as chairman. The meeting was held in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street and prior to Mr. Hunt's election was presided over by William J. White, Jr., chairman of the Lowell branch. The principal speaker was Capt. McKay of Boston, formerly of the mounted police of the Canadian northwest and a vigorous worker throughout the state during the pre-election period last fall.

A supper was served at 6.30 o'clock, followed by singing led by Ralph Hawkes of Boston and piano selections by Charles Broderick. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock and adjourned at 9 o'clock. The division did not go on record as favoring any avowed candidate, the meeting not considering it advisable so to do.

Another organization supper and meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Highland club in Princeton street.

SUPPLIES YOU WITH "PEP"

Nervous, Worn-Out Men and Women need the Rejuvenating Effects of 3-Grain Cadomene Tablets.

Is a Lazy Man a Sick Man?

There are two kinds of laziness—mental and physical. In either case, the condition can be corrected. That tired feeling—do you know what it means? It means that you are sick—not bed-fast—but sick and not right as you should be.

No one enjoying the best of health can be lazy with that tired, worn-out feeling. The nerves, the stomach, the digestive tract, the blood-flow are all suffering. Fatal disease arises from a neglect of such symptoms. Cadomene Tablets will help rid you of these distressing symptoms. They are guaranteed to do so or money back—so why delay treatment? Begin at once by going to your druggist for a tube. Headache, languor, backache, nervousness, despondency, and lack of energy and vitality vanish under this wonderful tonic treatment. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

GIRL SAYS SHE KILLED SISTER

NEW YORK, March 11.—Mario Tucci, a pretty 20-year-old girl, walked into the Atlantic City jail last night and announced that she wished to be arrested because she had killed her sister, Mrs. Angelina Conti, in New York on Monday, according to word received at police headquarters. The New York police, who have been seeking the girl, immediately sent a detective to the New Jersey resort to bring her here.

According to information received by the New York police, the girl said she had shot her sister in self-defense after Mrs. Conti had threatened to attack her with a knife for refusing to go out on a party arranged by her. Then, according to the girl, she wandered about for two days and finally reached Atlantic City. She was hysterical when arrested.

The body of Mrs. Conti, shot through the right temple, was found in her apartment in West Houston street early Monday.

To Bring Back Light Wines and Beers

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Chicago city council yesterday voted to petition the legislature to withdraw its approval of the federal prohibition amendment so that the question might be submitted to a referendum. Aldermen who drafted the petition said their purpose "was to restore the sale of light wines and beers."

Naval Officer Arrested in Dublin

LONDON, Wednesday, March 10.—The latest suspect held in Dublin castle is Lieut. Commander Erskine Childers, whose home was raided by soldiers Tuesday, according to the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent. Childers is a commander in the naval reserve and a son of the former chancellor of the exchequer. He gave notable service with the air force during the war and, according to the newspaper, the people of Dublin are puzzled over the purpose of the search of his home. Childers is the author of a book on home rule for Ireland.

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Two full oak outersoles, strictly solid leather throughout. Uppers are double tanned. Made on a generous full last; regular price $8.00.

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This shoe is made of fine Titan leather in tan and extra quality Russia calf, in black. 8 styles and everyone the latest. A good value at $12.00.

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Here is one of the best boys' shoe stocks to be found anywhere. Everything from the sturdy school shoe to the fine Goodyear welts. Come in and see them.

MEN'S MAHOGANY CALF SHOES

Smart English lasts. Offered at $6.98 does not mean their value as by comparison they are bargains at $10.00.

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WOMEN'S KID AND PATENT PUMPS AND OXFORDS

The last opportunity to buy Easter low shoes at such a sacrifice price. All Goodyear welts, Louis, French and medium heels.

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HOSIERY HOSIERY.

We have one of the finest stocked hosiery departments in the city, in charge of a competent lady clerk, Mrs. Ella Rivers. You will find it just inside the door. Our prices are very low.

WOMEN'S RUBBERS

Special offering of Hood's first quality perfect Rubbers; regular $1.25 value.

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WOMEN'S TAN AND GREY KID SHOES

A good lot of shoes that are broken in sizes and widths, taken from our regular $12.00 to $15.00 stock. French and military heels. A wonderful trade.

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For women. The most wonderful shoe to prevent and cure callouses, corns and bunions. You do not have to sacrifice style for they are made on up-to-date lasts and patterns.

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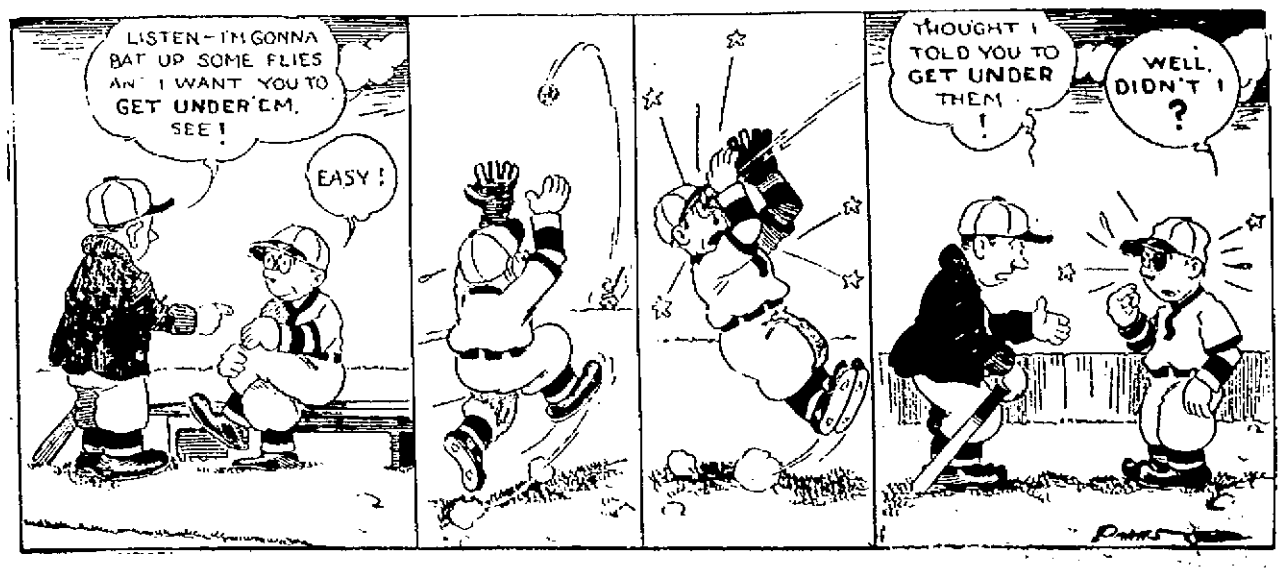

MOTHER HELD FOR SELLING GIRL

NEW YORK—Mrs. Marie Chin Wore (lower right) is being held for the alleged sale of her 14-year-old adopted daughter, Anna, to David Wong, Chinese restaurant keeper of Binghamton, N. Y., for $700. Wong (upper left) and the girl were married some time ago. Anna's maiden name was Michaelson and she is supposed to have been adopted from the N. Y. Foundling's Home just after her birth. The mother claims she was forced to sell the girl by a Chinese secret organization. The child is being held as a material witness against her foster mother. Annullment of her marriage to Wong is being sought.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Will Oakland, best of contra tenors, with his rendering of the good old ballads at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. There is none other just like Oakland, none who seems to keep the original pristine sweetness of voice. All that he sings isn't old, but his medley of old time numbers will carry the older persons in an audience back to earlier days. Charlie Ahern, the bicycling tramp, and his comedy company give a lot of very good fun in "At the Irish Life Cabaret." It is a lively crew of performers, and one which is guaranteed to make a lot of humor. Arthur Sullivan and Rieca Scott in "A Drawing from Life," are also players who create a lot of interest, and other acts on the bill consist of: The Transfield sisters, Stanley & Birnes, Swor & Westbrook, and Fielert & Scofield

OPERA HOUSE

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" the bright, catchy, snappy, entertaining French singing comedy that is being presented this week by the Lowell players at the Opera House, has developed heretofore undeveloped musical talent among some of the members of the cast. Particularly is this true in the case of Miss Fields and Hooper L. Atchley, the former as "Alma" and the latter as the brow-beaten husband who likes an occasional glimpse into the white light atmosphere. Miss Field is especially pleasing in her song numbers, and displays an unusually good singing voice which she uses to advantage. Next week the spectacular stage play "Yes or No." See it.

THE STRAND

A brand new program from top to bottom will be provided the patrons of The Strand beginning today and continuing the remainder of the week. May Allison in "Walk-Offs" and Madaine Traverse in "What Would You Do?" will be the features, and besides these there will be a new comedy and one of the very latest Universal Weekly issues, containing glimpses of the current events of the past week. There will also be musical numbers by Miss Elsie Hobbins. You shouldn't miss this treat.

"Walk-Offs," is the screen version of Oliver Morosco's great stage success, and in it the star appears in a characterization entirely new for her, and one that reflects more forcibly than ever before her unusual accomplishments.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Elsie Ferguson's newest screen production, "His House in Order," which opened a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon, is another artistic triumph of the noted star. Miss Ferguson has a splendid role in this photoplay and her support is the best ever assembled in any picture in which she has starred. The story is most interesting in its interpretation of modern life. Robert Warwick in "Jack Straw" is the other feature for the latter half of the week. A Century comedy, "The Ball Thrower," and the latest edition of the News Pictorial round out the bill.

OWL THEATRE

To accommodate the vast number of people turned away daily at the Owl theatre the engagement of Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum" has been extended three more days and will remain the feature attraction at the Owl Thursday, Friday and Saturday. An entire change has bee made in the balance of the bill. Shorty Hamilton in "The Ranger" in six parts is the added attraction. An up to minute news and the last episode of Lightning Bryce complete one of the most stupendous bills ever offered at popular family prices. Never before has a Mary Pickford production been offered at the Owl prices but it is the aim and purpose of the management to present all the best and biggest attractions at the same scale of prices. Only two productions made and directed by Miss Pickford have been released. The first, "Daddy Long Legs," and the second, "The Hoodlum" and both being First National Exhibitors releases have and will be shown exclusively at the Owl. A special Saturday morning matinee at 11 a. m. has been specially arranged for the children. Continuous performances all day starting at eleven. "The Hoodlum" being shown at about 11.30, 1.30, 4.05, 6.40 and 9.15 p. m.

RHEUMATISM PAINS HAVE DISAPPEARED

The chief symptom of rheumatism is pain. The treatment is most successful that most quickly relieves and banishes this disagreeable symptom. Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. When rheumatism is associated with thin blood it cannot be corrected until the blood is built up.

Mrs. Harry Adams of No. 51 West Terrace street, Claremont, N. H., suffered from rheumatism for years but she was more fortunate than many victims of the disease, for she found a remedy that so built up the entire system that she is now free from rheumatism. When seen at her home Mrs. Adams said:

"Many years ago I suffered an attack of rheumatic fever and this left me with rheumatism from which I suffered for years. I was in terrible shape and could not dress myself or do any work. My hands were swollen so badly that I could not use them at all. My stomach was also disordered and anything I ate distressed me.

"The medicine I took gave me but temporary relief and at one time I thought recovery impossible. I read in a paper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave them a trial. The result, at the end of one week, was wonderful and I kept on until I had taken four boxes. By that time the pain had entirely left me and my food no longer caused me discomfort.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly are a wonderful remedy and I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering from rheumatism or stomach trouble."

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. If you are interested write today for the free book, "Building Up the Blood," containing a special chapter on rheumatism.—Adv.

URGE FARMERS TO SECURE MAPLE SUGAR

WASHINGTON, March 11. — The sugar shortage and the approach of "sugar weather" lead department of agriculture experts to make the statement that many thousands of American farmers throughout a region comprising more than a score of states, in the eastern and northeastern part of the United States, are overlooking opportunities to secure maple sugar and sirup for home use, as well as for sale, at very little cost.

While Americans commonly think of the maple sugar industry as confined largely to circumscribed areas in New England and New York, there are, as a matter of fact, many potential "sugar bushes" in the region extending as far south as North Carolina and Tennessee and westward to northern Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota as well as in Washington and Oregon. In a good season a tree 15 inches in diameter will yield sufficient sap to make from one to six quarts of sirup, which in turn can be concentrated into two to ten pounds of sugar.

Discovery was made by government investigators of many groves of sugar maples in North Carolina, one of which is probably larger than any now to be found in New England. The owners, being unaware of the value of the trees from the maple-sugar standpoint, had begun cutting them for lumber at an average return of less than $1 a tree. Last season, upon suggestion of government experts, these groves were tapped and yielded sirup that sold for $4 a gallon. Revelation of the potential value of the groves induced the owners to plan more extensive operations for this spring.

This year's flow of sap is expected to be more satisfactory than last year. The maple sugar and sirup industry is distinctly American and offers good commercial opportunities, government experts say, for those who engage in it systematically, as the demand for both sirup and sugar is far beyond the supply.

A few personal questions

to the housewives of Lowell and Vicinity

Have YOU tasted the coffee folks in this vicinity are "just crazy about"? Do you know the brand of coffee that is ALWAYS FRESH?

Are you aware that your neighborhood dealer sells a coffee that is delivered to him ABSOLUTELY FRESH THREE TIMES A WEEK?

Received just as he obtains his supply of grade A-1 strictly fresh nearby eggs.

Then---why don't you enjoy this coffee treat?

Why delay acquaintance?

Surely YOU are just like other "regular folks"---You want to be "in on a good thing"---Then buy RED CROSS Coffee of your neighborhood dealer.

C. A. CROSS & CO. Inc.
Importers, Roasters, Packers
Ayer and Fitchburg, Mass.

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AIRMEN TALK WITH PEOPLE ON STREET

NEW YORK, March 11.—Conversation by wireless telephone between passengers in a navy dirigible and a motor truck stationed at Broadway and 42d street during an exhibition flight over the city yesterday was heard by persons standing around the truck at a distance of 10 to 15 feet. Hearing the voices from the occupants of the car attached to the gas bag was possible, it was explained through a recently devised receiving apparatus.

A wireless telephone, on which a conversation can be carried on for a distance of 10 miles, has been installed at the Charlestown navy yard. It is the standard type used on destroyers and sub-chasers during the war.

WE ARE STARVING, SAYS APPEAL FROM SHIP

BOSTON, March 11.—The steamer Tyee asked assistance in wireless messages intercepted here last night, which gave her position as latitude 38.30 N, longitude 72.44 W. or about 90 miles east of Five Fathom Lightship, off New York. The message said, "Boilers disabled. Also out of course. We are starving."

The steamer Northern Pacific replied to the calls, saying she could reach the disabled steamer in four hours. The Tyee, a wooden steamer of 1528 tons, was last reported sailing from Philadelphia for Fayal on Nov. 12.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Coast Guard Cutter Seneca was dispatched to the aid of the steamship Tyee last night. The Tyee left Fayal for New York on Feb. 23, operated by the Gulf and Southern Steamship company, a subsidiary of the Clyde and Mallory line. She is of wood, 1528 tons.

SUBPOENAS FOR N. Y. POLICE OFFICERS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Subpoenas were issued by the district attorney's office yesterday for Chief Police Inspector John Daly and Police Inspector Thomas McDonald in connection with the investigation into alleged wholesale vice conditions in this city. Subpoenas also were issued for important city records which Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith thinks will be of material assistance in the grand jury investigation now under way.

James Malone, in general sessions yesterday, denied a motion for a reduction from $15,000 to $5000 in the bail of June Burke and Katey Daley, held as material witnesses in the investigation which already has resulted in the indictment of Detective John J. Gunson.

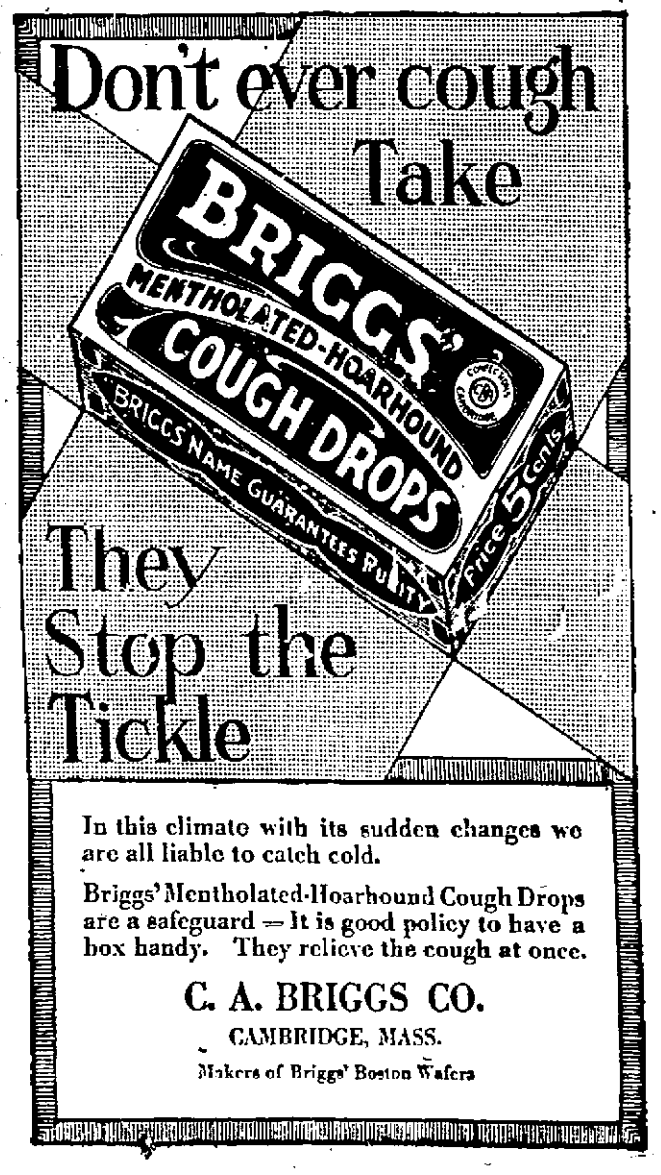
Instead of an open hearing before the city magistrate as suggested to District Attorney Swann by Mayor Hylan, the grand jury alone, it became known late yesterday, will conduct a "John Doe" inquiry.

CITY-OWNED BUS LINES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 11.—In recommending an appropriation of $1,400,000 for the purchase of motor busses, the finance and budget committee of the board of estimate has taken the first step toward city-owned bus lines, it was announced yesterday.

The recommendation provides for the purchase of 200 busses, each with a seating capacity of 27 persons.

One hundred busses are now being operated over nine lines here by private concerns, under municipal supervision.



In this climate with its sudden changes we are all liable to catch cold.

Briggs' Mentholated-Hoarhound Cough Drops are a safeguard — It is good policy to have a box handy. They relieve the cough at once.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
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GET IT QUICK.

Cold in the head comes—you know not how. But it comes. The easiest time to cure it is before it has gotten any strength. And the easiest way to cure it is to get

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Better get it quick. The quicker, the better. Lubricate the nostrils—it dissolves and ascends the air passages. It clears the head and—you're cured.

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War On Profiteering Landlords— Jersey City Backs the Victims

Hearing a complaint against a landlord. (Left to right) complaining tenant; Director James F. Gannon, Charles J. Colgan, his secretary, Robert Quinlan, and Patrick Laddy, landlord. Picture taken in Gannon's office.

(N.E.A. Staff Special)

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 11—Law and order? Sure. Protect property? Of course. But the officials of this city are with you if you think you are being "held up" by a profiteering landlord and if you refuse to pay an increase in rent.

Nearly a thousand families here have refused to pay advances in rent which the landlords tried to put into effect on the first of the month. The full strength of the Jersey City government is behind them, and, in fact, James F. Gannon, Jr., director of revenue and finance, advised the calling of the "rent strike."

Ad Advises People

Gannon spoke at a big mass meeting and that same day a large advertisement appeared in a local newspaper saying in part:

"Do not pay any increased rent on March 1 if you feel the increase is not justified. All costs of litigation, where advised, will be borne by the city."

Jersey City is a strong union town, and where strikes have occurred Mayor Frank Hague has often appeared on the scene accompanied by bluecoats and sent back to New York thugs who had been imported as strike breakers. Now the unions are coming to the aid of the city government in its campaign against rent hogs, for the members of the teamsters' union have announced that they will not move the goods of a tenant against his will.

Ready to Prosecute

Constables will not touch a tenant's furniture unless the landlord gives bond. Furthermore, various city departments are ready to prosecute landlords for violations of the building laws in case the owners try to force wholesale evictions.

Jersey's official strike leader says that last month 16 landlords took their cases to court and that practically all of them lost, as the city and the tenant, acting together in each case, insisted upon a jury trial.

Advocates Two Bills

Gannon is now in Taunton to advocate two bills which he has had introduced into the legislature. One of these will exempt from taxation for four years all houses erected within two years of its passage.

The other compels all landlords to give monthly tenants dispossess notices three months before an increase, and prohibits increases between Oct. 1 and May 1.

PRES. WILSON CALLED UNJUST BY TARDIEU

PARIS, March 11.—Andre Tardieu, who was a member of France's delegation in the peace conference, said yesterday regarding President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock:

"French public opinion will be in accordance with that of the government that the reproach of imperialism cannot apply to France. Fault is found with us, it appears, for having more soldiers in our army than before the war. That is not our fault. Our object is to diminish by all possible means our military burden.

"But this is the situation. First we asked that the League of Nations create an organized force as an essential condition of disarmament in the different countries. Our proposition was rejected three different times.

"Second—The United States promised us their guarantee in case of unprovoked attack, as well by the treaty of Versailles as by the special treaty between them and us, and neither of those treaties is ratified.

"Third—The treaty of Versailles imposed upon the allied and associated powers a certain number of common military duties—occupation of the left bank of the Rhine, Schleswig, Danzig, Memel, Allenstein, Marienwerder, Upper Silesia and Teschen. Excepting a few thousand Americans on the Rhine, it is French troops which everywhere bear that charge alone, or nearly alone. The treaty was to be executed by several. We are executing it nearly alone.

"Fourth—The negotiations in Paris had in view participation by all the allied and associated powers in the occupation of mandated territories. Here, again, the United States disapeared, and to protect the opulations against massacres in Constantinople, Antolia, Armenia and Cilicia, it was again France that was called upon.

"Therefore, I repeat, it is unjust to accuse us of imperialism. No one in France protests against the continual increase of the American navy. Our army, like the American navy, is what circumstances require it to be, and it is not France that created these circumstances. It is the debate going on for months in the United States over ratification of the peace treaty that created them.

"Everyone knows my respect for President Wilson, but I think that in his last letter to Senator Hitchcock he has been unjust to France."

The Temps inquires: "Where is the militarist party in France, of which no authentic Frenchman has ever perceived the existence? Is it possible President Wilson allowed himself to be deceived by one of those cosmopolite informers?

The Temps refers to the speech of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in the senate and says: "France is happy at the evidence of sympathy given France by the American people."

The Gaulois says: "Mr. Wilson takes revenge for the silence imposed upon him by illness. His 'anti-imperialist' formula will bring new encouragement to International Bolshevism."

The Paris Midi says Mr. Wilson's accusation of France as militaristic is "impudent" and it refers to "Mr. Wilson's gratuitous insult to this country."

The Intransigeant says President Wilson's accusation of militarism and imperialism is directed against "the nations attacked by surprise in 1914."

La Liberte says: "We have heard this language before, but it was in Germany."

DECLARES PRICES WILL DROP WITHIN YEAR

BOSTON, March 11.—"Within a year or so you are going to be able to buy clothes at a reasonable figure." Gen. John H. Sherburne told about 100 retail grocers of Greater Boston who gathered in the American House last night to consider the formation of a co-operative buying association to gradually eliminate non-essential middlemen from their business.

"Wool is starting to come down. Australia is crowded with wool which will come out when England lifts the embargo. The supply is already catching up with the demand in most raw materials. Cuba is full of sugar, the biggest crop in its history, and the price will come down because the dealers in the raw product will not be able to get rid of their great crop unless it does. In the relatively near future all prices are going gradually to decline.

"Buy rather lightly. Don't overstock. Buy for immediate sale and not at all for holding or you will lose. The volume of business you do is the secret of profitable retailing, not the takeoff on individual sales. Your actual percentage on gross sales has nothing to do with your profit.

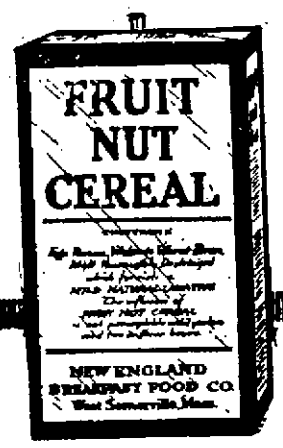
Referring to the co-operative enterprise they were considering, Gen. Sherburne said: "Though a complex mechanism of distribution is necessary in our complex life, we have too much of it. There is a waste in effort. Retailers may well act as their own supply men. This experiment offers a tremendous chance for your success and the benefit of the public. Tell your public the truth about your business, and don't be afraid if necessary to show them how much you pay for things. Work with the consumer."

Dr. Charles Fleischer assured the grocers they would be successful if they embodied democracy in their enterprise. Raymond H. Oveson, treasurer of the Charles River Co-operative society, and former director of the Harvard Co-operative society, presided.

BIG SNOW STORM IN SPAIN

MADRID, March 10.—Snow storms continue throughout Spain and there is much suffering because of lack of fuel

Figs, raisins, walnuts, wheat, malt.



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On Account of the Storm Saturday

We will continue our Wind-up Sale of Men's Overcoats until this Saturday at 10 o'clock p. m.

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POLICE COURT CASES

Another one-minute session of the municipal court was held today—which, by the way, is nothing unusual in these dry times.

No arrests were recorded in the past 24 hours, and but two continued cases came up for disposition.

The case of Harry F. Aarion of Malden, charged with operating an automobile so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public, was re-continued until May 19. Aarion, the police allege, is the driver of the machine which struck and seriously injured 10-year-old Mildred Bowers of 660 Princeton street while she was playing near her home, Oct. 21. The girl is still unable to leave her home, hence the continuance. Aarion has furnished bonds of $1000 for his appearance.

The other case was that against Harry J. Roche, a Lowell young man, charged with breaking into the liquor establishment of Daniel E. McQuade last November and stealing wine valued at $300. A further continuance was ordered until April 10 to await the action of the grand jury, which body recently returned an indictment against him.

ALWAYS FINISHES

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Arnold, C. A. Applegate's five-year-old, won four firsts, two seconds and three thirds in nine starts at New Orleans this season.

Elects School Master

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mitted just how much work they are called upon to do for $200 a year and after their case had been stated several members of the committee intimated strongly that there would be an increase forthcoming, but the exact amount will not be determined until the next regular meeting of the committee.

The election of Mr. Cummings as Mr. Mellen's successor at the Lincoln school came after three ballots had been cast. John F. McGlinchey and Charles D. Foley were Mr. Cummings' closest competitors as each received two votes on one ballot. The votes which elected Mr. Cummings were those of Dr. Rooney and Messrs. Keyes and Pearson.

The same three members also elected Miss Leggat and Miss Rooney.

D. MURRAY CUMMINGS

Messrs. Markham and Delaney voted for Miss Bawila Lawler in both contests.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 9.10 with all members present.

A delegation representing the school physicians was present to advocate an increase in salary. Dr. C. Stoyle Baker, was the spokesman for the doctors.

Dr. Baker said that at the present time the school physicians receive $200 a year, the same amount they received when first appointed. At that time, he said, the $200 was supposed to be only a tentative salary and would be increased later. But the increase never came. They had asked for increases several times; only last December a petition had been submitted to the school committee for increases, he continued, but the matter had never come up at a meeting.

Mr. Markham asked Dr. Baker what the duties of a school physician were. The school physician examines every pupil at least once a year, Dr. Baker replied. He makes a weekly visit to every school during the school year. He examines children between the ages of 14 and 16 who wish to go to work. He signs on an average 350 cards a year certifying the child's physical ability to do the work assigned him.

Very often the physicians are called upon to do this school work in the street or in their offices. Frequently, the doctor said, there are 10 or 12 children in his office in the afternoon waiting to have their cards filled out.

The school physician also takes care of sanitary conditions in the schools, Dr. Baker said. If things are not as they should be the matter is reported to the school janitor and if he fails to remedy conditions the matter goes to the superintendent. In case of epidemics, he added, the school physicians do not limit visits to one a week but very often make them every morning.

Chairman Delaney wanted to know if the physicians have anybody directing their work.

Dr. Baker said that they did not. "From our standpoint," he said, "the committee has never taken any interest in the matter."

"Did you know," asked Mr. Delaney, "that there is a rule stating that school physicians shall report regularly to the superintendent?"

"All the physicians did report," replied Dr. Baker, "until the school nurses came. Now they include our reports in their own."

Mr. Pearson wanted to know how thorough an examination the children were given. Dr. Baker replied that the eyes, ears, nose, sitting posture, etc., are considered in the examination but the children are not stripped.

Mr. Keyes suggested that the physicians draw up a set of rules and regulations governing their work and submit them to the school committee for the latter's approval so that there will be a definite understanding of just what the physicians are supposed to do.

Dr. Baker said that would be agreeable to the physicians. "We want to state here that the health of the school children of Lowell is being taken care of at the rate of 18 cents per child per year. I don't believe there is a city in the state that gets the work done as cheaply as that. We are often called to the schools in cases of accidents or sudden illness. Very often children are sent to our offices for examination. We do any amount of work outside of our regular routine that we don't consider it necessary to mention."

Chairman Delaney was then asked to read the amount paid in other cities to school physicians. In Fall River they get $300 per year, he said. In Holyoke there is a medical director getting $2300 per year. He gives all his time to the work and another physician who gives half time gets $1000 a year. In Boston the physicians get $600 a year. In Springfield the salary is $50 per month during the school year. The physicians there are obliged to make a stethoscopic examination and to make at least two visits a week to each school.

Mr. Markham asked Dr. Baker if he believed the present system of inspection adequate.

"Decidedly so," was the reply. "I consider the health of our school children excellent. The few epidemics we have had give proof of that. And you are paying only $1800 a year for that service. How many other cities are getting it for that sum?"

Chairman Delaney admitted that Lowell was running her school health work cheaper than any city in the state.

Mr. Markham said that he believed the doctors hadn't received more money

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Absorption Process Makes Faces Young

Success at last has come to scientists who for years have sought some method of removing the outer veil of facial skin in cases of unsightly complexions which would be both painless and harmless. The new process is so simple, so inexpensive, the wonder is no one had discovered it long ago. It has been amply demonstrated that common mercolized wax (sold by druggists in ounce packages) entirely removes, by gentle absorption, the withered, lifeless surface skin, showing the youthful, roselike skin beneath. The wax is applied at night, like cold cream, and washed off in the morning. The absorption also cleanses clogged pores, increasing the skin's breathing capacity and preserving tone, color and natural beauty of the new skin.—Adv.

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Suits in Sale are shown in a wide range of sizes. While the total number of Suits is very large, our advice is to make early selections.

CHAMP CLARK FAVORS UNPLEDGED DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Champ Clark of Missouri, candidate for the presidential nomination eight years ago, came out unequivocally yesterday for election of uninstructed delegates to the democratic national convention. Opposing use of his name as a candidate in the Georgia preferential primaries Mr. Clark declared that while no man would "decline a presidential nomination tendered by a great party," the essential thing to do was to have a convention unfettered by pledges, adopt a "thoroughly democratic platform" and then nominate the best democrat to be found.

Mr. Clark's views were expressed in the following letter to Hiram L. Gardner, of Eatonion, secretary of the Georgia democratic committee:

"I am profoundly grateful to my Georgia friends who have suggested that my name should be placed on the ticket at the preferential presidential primary.

"My own opinion is that it is best not to do that. In my judgment, the San Francisco convention should be absolutely a consulting body to do two things:

"First—Adopt a thoroughly democratic platform made of time-tried and fundamental democratic principles, progressive and up-to-date.

"Second—On such democratic platform nominate the ablest and most thorough-going democrat that can be found.

"No man will decline a presidential nomination tendered freely by a great party, for the presidency of the United States is not only the most powerful office known to our political system, but the greatest ever devised by the wit of man. It should not be bestowed on any man to gratify his personal ambition, but solely for the good of the country; for the only reason for a political party is to promote the prosperity, the happiness and glory of the American people; so believing, I think it would be fortunate for both the party and the country if all the delegates to San Francisco should go uninstructed so as to be free from consultation to agree on the best men possible for president and vice-president on a platform thoroughly democratic in every plank.

"The record of the democratic administration and the democratic congress is beyond all praise. On it we stand, and on it we should win to the end that the national and state governments shall be maintained in their full constitutional vigor and that law and order may prevail everywhere under our flag. But even if we should fail with such a platform and such a candidate, our party would emerge from the contest in splendid fighting trim for future conflicts."

To Call Hoover

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patible with home needs to any field of action deemed advisable by the allied admiralty council; its willingness as a matter of policy to separate any division from the main fleet for service abroad, although it is willing to send the entire battleship fleet abroad to act as a united but co-operating unit when the emergency is deemed to warrant it."

With regard to this message and statement of policy, Admiral Sims said it was the "first definite statement of policy I had received, arriving a few days over three months after we had declared war."

"The astounding features of this policy were, however, that while it stated our intention to co-operate to the fullest degree, such co-operation was conditioned first upon an adequate defense of our own waters and next upon the future position of the United States after this war was finished," said the admiral. "I am wholly unable to conceive of any war policy, particularly in a world war of this nature, which was certain to exhaust all of the participants with the possible exception of ourselves, based upon the requirements of any possible future war."

A message received from the navy department, dated July 5, to the effect that several small vessels were being sent to augment his forces "indicated that they were at last beginning to realize that there was a war being fought in European waters," declared Admiral Sims.

On July 30 Admiral Sims testified he sent the navy department a review of the discussions of the allied naval council in which he stated that "it was made apparent that closer co-ordination of effort should be immediately established between the United States and the allies" and reiterated his previous requests for more small craft with which to fight submarines.

Even as late as January, 1918, he was still calling for more destroyers, Admiral Sims said, and by that time, he declared, his predictions that the allies would lose the war unless the United States gave more complete naval co-operation were being justified by results and the navy department was beginning to carry out his recommendations of six and eight months before.

On April 23, August 24 and Sept. 19, 1918, Admiral Sims said, he wrote the department expressing his disappointment at the apparent non-success of the destroyer building program in the United States and urging the necessity of "speeding up" production of anti-submarine craft and sending every available small vessel to the war zone even at the expense of the protection of the coasts of the United States.

"I am only introducing testimony so far along in 1918 at this time to bring out the accumulated effect of not having thrown our full weight into the war at the beginning," the admiral said.

"The situation was so serious and the consequences of failure so terrible that I went beyond the channels which the navy afforded me and enlisted the services of such men as Ambassador Page."

Hoover to Be Called

Herbert Hoover will be called to testify in the senate investigation of the navy's conduct of the war.

Rear Admiral Sims told the inquiry committee today that Mr. Hoover had an intimate knowledge of the situation in Europe at the time America entered the war and asked that he be summoned to substantiate the admiral's testimony with regard to the gravity of the allies' position at that time.

"Admiral Sims said he had received a note from Mr. Hoover saying he would Saturday and Chairman Hale agreed to call him on that day. Admiral Sims said he would like to have the former food administrator called before he proceeded further in order that there should "be no doubt in my mind that I have substantiated the part of my letter in which I described the gravity of the crisis which we faced in 1917 and pointed out how near to disaster the lack of action by the department at that time brought us."

"The allies indeed barely escaped a peace without victory," said the admiral.

Danger of Running War By Cable

At one point in his presentation Admiral Sims paused to outline his purpose.

"I wish to show," he said, "the great evil and great danger of trying to manage a war by cable at a distance of 3000 miles."

In the same connection, he read his early suggestions to the department that the Atlantic battleship fleet be kept ready to be rushed overseas.

No specific recommendation for the assignment of an American squadron to the British grand fleet was made, he said, until August, 1917, when the British admiralty asked for a squadron of coal-burning battleships. No reply to this proposal was received for a month, the admiral testified, and when he again urged that the squadron be sent the department said it was not proposed to "disintegrate" the American fleet unless stronger reasons were advanced. This message, signed by Admiral Benson, then chief of naval operations, said the department was "disappointed" that no plan for joint operation had been developed.

Admiral Benson himself visited London early in November, Admiral Sims continued, and quickly convinced himself of the wisdom of sending over the coal-burning battleships. He communicated with the department and received a reply that the New York, Florida, Delaware and Wyoming would be ready to sail "after docking."

Admiral Sims said this squadron represented four different types of ships.

"It wou ldhave been just as easy," he said, "to have been just as easy," he squadron. The reason it was not done was that they (other ships of the same type) were not ready for service at sea."

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

CUT THIS OUT

Old English Recipe for Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmint (Double strength). Take this home and add to it ½ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmint used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.—Adv.

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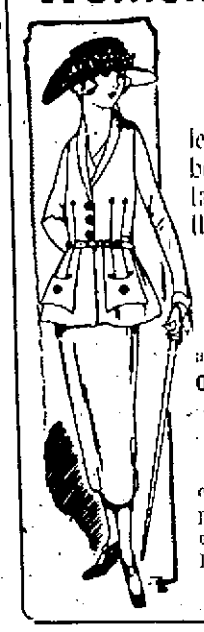

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$3.50 to $5.50

A beautiful model for the average figure is **THE DEERING CORSET,** made of pink coutil with elastic top and elastic insert on front and sides.

Dainty Undermuslins for Spring

AT A GREAT SAVING

Women's Double Panel White Petticoats with scalloped or hamburg edges.

98¢ to $1.98

Women's Full Skirted Envelope Chemises, made of fine batiste with narrow edge hamburg or lace trimmed.

$1.25

Women's Chemises, made of fine nainsook, trimmed in back and front with fine lace or hamburg..... **$1.98**

Women's Fine Nainsook Envelope Chemises, val lace trimmed and motif of French embroidery. Regulation or strap shoider. **$2.98 and $3.98**

"Step-in" Chemises of batiste, lace and organdie trimmed. **$1.98 and $2.98**

Fine Nainsook Chamaloons (knicker and bodice combined) lace or organdie trimmed **$2.98**

Crepe de Chine or Satin Envelope Chemise, some with bands of Duchess lace, embroidered georgette or val lace trimmed. **$2.98 to $6.98**

Crepe de Chine Bloomers, some with bands of orchid and lace trimmed, others of blue satin and reinforced gusset..... **$3.98 to $5.00**

Women's Fine Pink Batiste Knickers, lace and ribbon trimmed, reinforced gusset. **$1.00 to $1.98**

Camisoles, made of silk poplin, crepe de chine and satin, regulation or strap shoulder. Some tailored, others lace and ribbon trimmed, **$1 to $3.98**

Women's Double Panel Pique Skirts with scalloped edge..... **$2.50**

Women's Fine Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Petticoats....$1.25 to $6.50

Women's Nainsook Gowns, some with shirred feather-stitched, others with fine val lace and hand embroidered motif.....**$1.98 to $5.00**

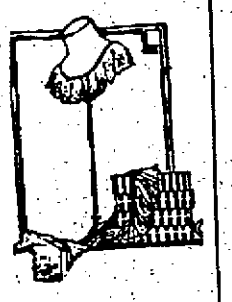
Women's Cotton Night Robes, generously full, with cap sleeves, hamburg trimmed or plain top..... **$1.50**

Women's Corset Covers, lace and hamburg trimmed, some with regulation shoulder, strap or cap sleeves. **69¢ to $1.98**

Women's Crepe Bloomers, in pink and white, cut full and reinforced gusset ..... **89¢**

Women's Heavy Cotton Drawers, hamburg or lace trimmed, neatly made and cut full..... **79¢ to $1.98**

NECKWEAR



This section ushers in the new season with a galaxy of carefully selected styles of the most original and dainty kind.

Some of the Neckwear modes—the French frills and guimpes of net, organdie, or georgette and many of the collar and cuff sets are quite exclusive, very attractive and not possible of duplication.

Organdie Vestees with tucks and lace trimming ..... **$1.49 up**

Embroidered Batiste Vestees, $1.49 up

Pique Vests in high and low collars, **$1.50 up**

Flat and Rolled Lace Collars....59¢ up

Collar and Cuff Sets, in lace, pique, organdie and net trimmed with lace. **75¢ up**

The Home of Two-Pant Suits

FOR BOYS

We sell TWO PANT SUITS made by a manufacturer who specializes in two pant suits, thereby making the cost the lowest possible and the quality the most reliable.

Boys' Two Pants Spring Suits, in new styles and fabric with all wool and alpaca lining. Grey and brown mixtures ..... **$14.95 to $23.95**

Boys' Suits, in Corduroy, blue and brown serges and mixtures. Pants lined throughout. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Special **$7.98**

Boys' Suits in All Wool Blue Serge, and in mixtures. Some with two pairs of pants, all pants lined throughout. Sizes 7 to 17 years. Special **$9.95**

Juvenile Suits for the little fellows 3 to 8 years, in all wool serges and mixtures. Special **$7.50**

Other Juvenile Suits...$4.98, $6.45 and $8.50

SPECIAL VALUES Jewelry Dept.

Solid Gold Chains, 10 carat, $1.50 value ... **$1.00**

Gold Filled Pendant and Chain, with colored stones. 69c value, **53¢**

Oriental Pearl Earrings, 59c value ..... **43¢**

Necklaces of Ribbon and Beads Combined, $2.19 value **$1.49**

Leather Coin Purses, 25c value ..... **19¢**

MEN!!

Wonderful Values in Men's Negligee Shirts, in fine crepe, corded madras and percale. All new spring patterns in neat stripes. Made coat style, with double soft French cuffs. Every shirt fast color **$1.95**

Men's Earl & Wilson Negligee Shirts, in silk striped crepe, made coat style with soft French cuffs. Special **$3.85**

Men's Half Hose, in thread silk and fibre silk, in black, white and fancy stripes. Double heel, sole and toe. Regular $1.00 value, **69¢, 3 Pairs for $2.00**

Men's Cashmere Half Hose, in black with grey heel and toe. Special ..... **39¢**

Shoes for Everybody in Our Basement Store

Men's Crossett Shoes, in the most wanted styles and leathers ..... **$6.95 Up**

Men's Brown or Black English or Wide Toe Shoes. All Goodyear welts..... **$5.98**

Boys' Endicott-Johnson Shoes, in gun metal or brown calf blucher or bal. Sizes 2½ to 6. Goodyear welts **$4.98**

Boys' Gun Metal Blucher or English Style Shoes, with heavy double soles. Sizes 1 to 6, **$3.98**

Boys' Gun Metal Blucher or Brown Scout Shoes. Sizes 2½ to 6..... **$2.98**

Misses' Brown Shoes, in high cut. Latest styles, sizes 11½ to 2 ..... **$3.98**

Misses' Brown or Black Calf or Vici Kid Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2 ..... **$2.98**

Children's Brown Calf High Cut Shoes, sizes 5 to 8 ..... **$2.98**

Children's Tan Calf Educator Shoes, sizes 5 to 8. Goodyear welts **$3.98**

Children's Sample Shoes, in lace or button, mostly hand turned. Patent colt, vici kid or fancy tops. Sizes 5 to 8 ..... **$1.98**

Infants' Stiff Ankle Shoes, sizes 2 to 5, **$1.98**

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, in all the fancy colors and combinations; also white washable kid .. **75¢**

Women's Crossett Shoes and Phelan's Fine Boots, in black or brown kid and Tony red calf, **$6.95**

Women's Sample Shoes and Oxfords, in brown and black kid or two tone effects, in high or low heels with the new long vamps **$5.50**

Women's Patent Vamp Shoes, with calf tops, brown vici with cloth tops and black vici boots with high heels **$3.95**

PITY THE STAGE STRUCK GIRL—SHE NEEDS IT

NEW YORK, March 11.—"I'm always sorry when a girl writes to me that she is determined to go on the stage," says Miss Jane Cowl, star in "Smilin' Through."

"If she fails, her career is one of bitterness.

"If she gives up her dream, she may feel all her life that she has made a blunder."

TANK BATTALION IN NATIONAL GUARD

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Four light tank battalions are included in the reorganization plans of the national guard, Maj. Gen. Carter, chief of the military bureau, announced yesterday. There will be one battalion to each corps of four divisions each battalion to consist of three companies of 25 tanks and a total of 32 officers and 456 enlisted men.

With a view of facilitating training with infantry, the tank units will be apportioned to New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Texas, Tennessee, South Carolina, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, California, Washington and Minnesota.

Only training equipment will be issued to the companies at this time, Gen. Carter said. Plans have been made for a special service school at Camp Meade to which each state may send one officer and three non-commissioned officers for intensive training.

REPORT OF COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The report of the coal strike settlement commission was sent today to President Wilson for his approval before it is made public. Officials would not discuss its contents, nor would they confirm reports that the commission had recommended an increase of 25 per cent. in wages of bituminous miners.

STOMACH TORTURE GONE; FIRST SLEEP IN THREE MONTHS

Mr. Heinricks Was Ready to Give Up. Then He Found How to Regain Health.

"My first sleep in three months was on the second night after I began using Milks Emulsion. I had had a bad case of stomach trouble and constipation for years and was ready to give up. I was troubled with gas, dizziness, bloat after eating, gnawing sensation and cramps in the stomach. Milks Emulsion was a Godsend to me, and I want everyone to know about a medicine that will cure cases like mine."—C. E. Heinricks, 702 S. Alabama st., Indianapolis, Ind.

Thousands of sufferers from catarrh of the stomach, indigestion and bowel troubles, have found that Milks Emulsion gives prompt relief and real lasting benefit.

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This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 197 Central street.—Adv.

CITY IN POSSESSION OF COAL MINE

SCRANTON, Pa., March 11.—The city authorities are today in possession of the Oxford mine of the People's Coal Co., in the exercise of police powers to prevent its further operation.

Fifty policemen detailed at the breaker and shaft are keeping all workmen away from the place. There have been disturbances at the mine for two days arising from efforts of the city authorities to gain entrance for the purpose of investigating alleged reckless and illegal mining.

THOUSANDS WALK

Striking Binghamton, N. Y., Carmen Refuse to Yield

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 11.—In a sleety drizzle and over ice covered sidewalks, thousands walked to work this morning while the more fortunate riding in open motor trucks were unprotected from the storm.

The striking street car employes steadily refused to return to work pending the action on an ordinance granting the railway company the right to increase its fare to six cents, although assured the ordinance would be passed by the aldermen Friday night. Street car traffic is not expected to be resumed before late Saturday and probably not until Sunday.

POPULATION STATISTICS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Population statistics for 1920 issued today by the census bureau included Alexandria, Va., 18,060, an increase of 2731, or 17.8 per cent. over 1910.

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HOW KANSAS BROKE STRIKE

Gov. Allen Recommends His Labor Remedy to All States of Union

Tells of Getting Receivership of Mines—Then Obtained 10,000 Volunteers

BOSTON, March 11.—Gov. Coolidge and Gov. Townsend of Delaware were among the nearly 1000 at the noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce at the Copley-Plaza who yesterday heard Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas tell of how he settled the coal strike in that state last year, and of the establishment and operation of the Kansas court of industrial relations, established because of that strike, and which virtually prevents any interruption of work in industrial troubles affecting food, fuel, clothing and transportation.

It has proved a great success, he declared. The labor unions themselves are now among its greatest champions, and no one in his state, he is sure, would go back to the old rule of "might is right."

One effect of the law under which the court exists, he said, was shown this year. For the first time Kansas has a coal surplus. Previously the mine owners did not operate full time, for the purpose of creating a scarcity during the heavy demand season.

He urged that Massachusetts enact a similar law. This state needs it even more than Kansas, he said. It says, in actuality, he asserted, only that no man or group of men are above the law, nor can they seriously infringe. The new law gave the miners more and reasonably steady work.

Federal Law No Bar

Some had claimed that the Kansas law interfered with the federal law and individual rights. To those he has answered, he said, that for 30 years Kansas had and enforced laws against selling booze. Yet, during all the time a man could get a federal license authorizing him to do what the Kansas law prohibited. "And," said Gov. Allen, "we would meet the gentleman with such a license at the border, accept the license as prima facie evidence that he intended to violate our state law, and seize his booze and automobile and put him in jail. In that way we enforced our state laws within our state and we made it clear to all objectors and even some timid friends of this law, that the greatest law-enforcing agency in any state is that state.

"The four big railroad brotherhoods, the aristocracy of labor, who devised the scheme that a small minority could rule in this country and who, after the Adamson bill was made a law, held their stop-watches on congress while it jumped through the hoop, sent their chiefs to oppose the enactment of our law. But our law was passed and operative.

"I am sure a state can legislate on all matters of public interest and necessity. John Adams said that the chief aim of government is justice. That is what we aim for. We went from Massachusetts and other states or our forbears did, to make Kansas a free state. We are making it free of later day troubles."

Gov. Allen paid high tribute to Gov. Coolidge for his courage and action in the police strike, and stood during a several minutes' demonstration for our governor, and Gov. Allen himself received almost as prolonged and enthusiastic reception. President Macomber of the chamber received an outburst of applause when he announced that yesterday the membership of the body had passed the 5000 mark.

In outlining the history of the coal strike in Kansas and the means used to continue the production of coal after the miners walked out, Gov. Allen said:

"When the general coal strike was called it found the Kansas bituminous district 100 per cent. organized. With a callousness that is without parallel, both operators and miners settled down in the dead of winter to hold a deliberate wage controversy, while the mines were idle and the public freezing.

"The supreme court without hesitation, handed over to the state, under a receivership, the property of nearly 200 mining corporations and companies.

"When the miners refused to man the mines the state called for volunteers, and in 24 hours more than 10,000 had come forward. We selected from this offering a sufficient number of sturdy, well-trained young men, many of them from the schools and colleges, most of whom had seen service in the army.

"In 10 days the quantity production was sufficient to relieve all of the usual emergencies.

"The effort accomplished something more than relief of the emergency. It taught not only the people of the state, but the miners and operators, that government is still supreme and capable of protecting its citizens.

"When, two weeks after the state began operating, the striking miners appeared and asked the volunteers to let them have their old jobs back, the miners realized that they would never again be able to stop the production of coal in Kansas through the process of strike.

"As soon as the miners resumed operation I called a special session of the legislature for the enactment of industrial legislation, and the Kansas court of industrial relations was created.

Collective Bargaining Allowed

"The legislation does not deny to labor the right of collective bargaining, but establishes something saner, after, when an effort of collective bargaining has failed, than recourse to strike. Arbitration has never proved best. It leads only to a compromise. It added a guarantee of justice because and into the deliberations of the board there seldom comes a representative of the public."

In case of controversy, Gov. Allen said, involving transportation or production of the necessaries of life, the tribunal is empowered to investigate and prescribe rules, hours of labor working conditions and a minimum wage until such time as the parties can agree.

"The law was passed on Saturday," Gov. Allen continued, "and on Monday 400 miners went out on strike in protest. The attorney general was sent into the field to begin prosecutions under the criminal section of the new law.

"Before he had time to make arrests the striking miners all returned to work and their leaders asked us to forget the episode. On the same day groups of miners came voluntarily into court with grievances against the operators. During the first ten days seven cases came in.

"At an hour when radical labor leaders are seeking to create a proscriptive political organization which shall threaten public officials, it is time for patriotic Americans to insist that there shall be one standard of justice for all men, one pledge of its quality, one guarantee of its administration, and that standard, pledge and guarantee shall be the sovereign power of the government, to which so many have given their lives and pledged their sacred honor."

For little Boys and Girls

Mother, are you giving sufficient thought to the tender skins of your little ones? The sensitive and delicate pores should be thoroughly cleansed every day with an antiseptic soap. But look out for strong alkali soaps, which roughen the skin and close the pores, leaving the impurities inside.

Palmer's SKIN-SUCCESS Soap, a pure vegetable product, is a skin-laxative. It softens and opens the pores, soothes sensitive skin and is a thorough antiseptic. It is wonderful for the tender and susceptible skins of the little ones.

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SOAP 25¢ SKIN-SUCCESS Ointment 35c.-75c. For skin troubles, eruptions, wounds. BLOOD-SUCCESS tablets—75c. For impoverished blood. The Morgan Drug Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

SALVADOR BECOMES MEMBER OF LEAGUE

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Wednesday, March 10.—The congress of Salvador today ratified the executive decree under which Salvador becomes a member of the League of Nations.

A list of the neutral nations invited to become members of the League of Nations cabled from London on Wednesday, showed that all but two of the 13 nations, non-signatories of the Versailles treaty, invited to become original members of the league, had definitely accepted. These two nations the list showed, were Salvador and Venezuela. The definite action now taken by Salvador leaves Venezuela the only uncertainty on the list.

MISSING STEAMER REACHES PORT

NEW YORK, March 11.—The office of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, here was advised today by cable of the safe arrival at Yokohama on March 4 of the steamer Ecuador and of her sailing the day following for Kobe. Announcement of the arrival of the ship was made because of recent reports that she was missing with a large amount of silver bullion on board.

FLOODS REDUCE COAL PRODUCTION

HAZLETON, Pa., March 11.—Thaws flooding the lower levels of anthracite mines have cut the production of coal about 20 per cent. in the Hazelton district and many sections in Schuylkill field. Continuation of the present warm spell is expected to cause still more water to flow into the mines.

PERSHING GOING TO CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, March 11.—General Pershing will leave about March 25 for the Panama Canal zone to inspect the military defenses there. This will constitute the last lap of his inspection tour of the nation's military posts. He will be away two or three weeks.

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Send only 11 cents with this coupon for Free trial package and helpful booklet on the care of the hair.—Adv.

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Enclosed find 11 cents (to cover postage, packing and war tax) for Trial Package of Brownatone.
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Liner Aground Off Mexico

TAMPA, Fla., March 11.—The naval wireless station here picked up a radio message today from the Ward Liner Esperanza, saying she was aground on Madagascar Reef, off Progreso, Mexico. The Esperanza was bound for New York from Vera Cruz, via Progreso, with passengers and cargo. She reported her main sea pipes broken and both engines out of commission, but naval men here say that unless there was a heavy sea she probably was not in any immediate danger. Two steamers, the Bald Hill and Amsteldijk were directed by radio to go to the Esperanza's assistance.

Elects School Master

Continued

because their case had never been presented to the school board in an informative manner. He moved that action on salary increases be postponed until the next meeting and it was so voted. The increase will be retroactive to March 1, if granted.

Mr. Markham moved that the salary of the head janitor at the Bartlett school be fixed at $1800 a year. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rooney and carried. The increase begins March 1. It was then voted that Thomas Hannafin, the present janitor at the school, be designated head janitor.

Dr. Rooney moved that the salary of Susan Moran, head cleaner at the Bartlett school, be fixed at $18 per week beginning March 1. It was so voted.

Mr. Keyes moved that the salary of an acting principal of a grammar school for a protracted period of service be based on the regular master's schedule, and it was so voted.

Cummings Elected Principal

Mr. Keyes moved that the committee proceed to the election of a master of the Lincoln grammar school to succeed the late James L. McMellen, and it was so voted. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Keyes—D. Murray Cummings.
Mr. Markham—John F. McGlinchey.
Mr. Pearson—Charles D. Foley.
Dr. Rooney—D. Murray Cummings.
Mr. Delaney—John McPadden.

There was no choice and a second ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Keyes—D. Murray Cummings.
Mr. Markham—Charles D. Foley.
Mr. Pearson—Charles D. Foley.
Dr. Rooney—John McPadden.
Mr. Delaney—John F. McGlinchey.

The third and deciding ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Keyes—D. Murray Cummings.
Mr. Markham—John F. McGlinchey.
Mr. Pearson—D. Murray Cummings.
Dr. Rooney—D. Murray Cummings.
Mr. Delaney—John F. McGlinchey.

Mr. Cummings is a graduate of the Lowell high school and Holy Cross college. He taught chemistry at Georgetown university for a year and has taught in the Lowell evening high school three terms. Mr. Cummings served in the United States navy in the world war and while serving as an assistant chemist at the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis he qualified for the position of assistant paymaster in the navy. In this capacity he served overseas for 11 months. Before entering the navy and since his discharge he has been employed in the internal revenue department stationed in Boston. He lives at 29 Huntington avenue and is a member of the local post of the American Legion.

Other Positions Filled

Following the election of Mr. Cummings Mr. Keyes moved that the committee proceed to the election of a successor to the late Ethel V. Cleaves as physical instructor at the high school. The balloting resulted as follows:

Mr. Markham—Bawlta Lawler.
Mr. Pearson—Frances R. H. Leggat.
Dr. Rooney—Frances R. H. Leggat.
Mr. Delaney—Bawlta Lawler.

Miss Leggat was declared elected and the committee then balloted for an assistant physical instructor in the high school. The result was as follows:

Mr. Markham—Bawlta Lawler.
Mr. Pearson—Myrtle Rooney.
Dr. Rooney—Myrtle Rooney.
Mr. Delaney—Miss Lawler.

The committee voted to refer the petition of Lowell Community Service Inc., requesting that publicity be given their membership campaign in the schools, to the superintendent.

Adjourned at 10.40.

Doctor Prescribes D.D.D. for Banker

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"The worst case of Eczema I believe anyone ever experienced. Was setting me wild. Sent for my doctor. He recommended *Three Ds*. Marvelous relief from the very first application."

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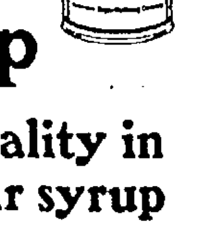

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Notice to Architects

The Greek Orthodox community of Lowell, Mass., is contemplating building a school building.

All architects wishing to submit competitive plans are asked to write to the secretary of the community before March 14 so that an appointment may be made for him to receive all requirements of the competition. Write to secretary of the Greek Orthodox community, Greek church, Lowell, Mass.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

BOUT HERE TONIGHT FOR FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

The winner of tonight's bout at the Crescent A.A. will be acclaimed the featherweight champion of the New England states.

The principals in this title number, Bobby Josephs of Boston and Chick Hayes, formerly of Indianapolis, are known throughout this section as two of the gamest and cleverest men of their weight in the ring today. They have engaged in many torrid battles, but so evenly matched are they, that a 12-round bout has always proven too short to determine superiority. Realizing this and the desire to once and for all settle ownership of the much coveted title, the boys have agreed to fight three extra rounds, if at the end of the 12th session, the referee is unable to determine a winner.

The pair recently fought at Manchester, N. H., and while the referee gave the award to Josephs, many did not agree with the officials' finding. Of course Hayes disputed the decision. The Manchester matchmaker tried to rematch the pair, but the local club had its representative at the ringside, and he secured their signatures to a contract.

A part of the clipping on the Manchester bout follows:

"Not in some time has the talent been favored with so animated a tilt. It was a battle fro inthe start and when the final gong was sounded the quarrelsome pair were smashing away at as merry a clip as ever.

"Round after round the youth waltzed out to the center of the ring and battled from gong to gong. Time after time they tore into each other and at close quarters fought away like a brace of game-cocks until ordered to break by the referee."

Frank Mollins will meet Frank Hanlon in one eight round number tonight, while Mike Castle and Young Drew will appear in their eight rounder. Frankie Welsh and Young Fahey will meet in the preliminary.

FITZSIMMONS BEATS BRITISH CHAMP—BROCK KNOCKS OUT PICATO—ROBSON WINS

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York, defeated Johnny Sheppard, lightweight champion of England, in a 10-round bout here last night. The English champion was severely punished in the latter rounds, being knocked down five times in the eighth round and twice in the ninth.

Tommy Robson, Malden, Mass., outfought Joe Chip of New Castle, Pa., in 10 rounds.

Matt Brock of Cleveland knocked out Babe Picato of Chicago in the third round of a scheduled 10-round go with a left poke to the jaw.

TRAPSHOOTERS CHOSEN FOR THE AMERICAN TEAM TO COMPETE IN OLYMPIC GAMES

NEW YORK, March 11.—Five amateur trapshooters have been chosen for the American team of seven men to compete in the Olympic games at Antwerp, it was learned today. In addition to Jay Clark of Worcester, Mass., who was empowered by the American Trapshooting association to name the team, the other men are: Mark Arie, Illinois; Frank Troch, Vancouver; Frank Wright, Buffalo, amateur champion, and Woolfolk Henderson, Lexington, Ky.

McGRAW BREAKS RULE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—John McGraw is partial to small towns for spring training camps. For the past 12 years he has taken the Giants to small hamlets to limber up. By taking the club to San Antonio this spring he has broken this rule. For 11 consecutive seasons the Giants warmed up at Marlin Springs, Tex., a town of 5000 population, and last spring they were at Gainsville, Fla., a mere hamlet.

POOL BOXING PROFITS

EAST CHICAGO.—Business men of East Chicago and Indiana Harbor have accumulated a large enough fund from boxing show receipts to consider a contract for the building of a large athletic stadium for boxing and other indoor sports. The allied towns have pooled the profits on athletic shows for the past winter.

STUDENTS LIKE BOXING

BERKELEY, Cal.—Enrollment in the physical department of the University of California shows that boxing from the standpoint of the participant rather than the spectator outdistances any other sport. There were 443 signed for boxing. Only 10 signed for baseball.

FALL RIVER WINS FROM LOWELL, 5 TO 2

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Providence	51	45	58.1
Salem	54	48	52.9
Fall River	52	47	52.5
Lowell	49	48	50.5
Worcester	49	48	50.5
New Bedford	45	52	46.4
Brockton	41	53	43.6

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fall River 5, Lowell 2.
Salem 6, Worcester 1.

FALL RIVER, March 11.—Despite the brilliant flashy game put up here last night by the Spindle City quintet, the Tigers were on top all the way, but not until the final whistle did victory perch safely upon the Fall River standard. The count was 5 to 2 in favor of the locals but Lowell made the going so fast that the Tigers never worked harder to produce their five registers. It was a case of the Harkins' crew being destined to lose, so it seemed, as they had three in and out drives during the game. A crowd of 2000 fans witnessed the battle and the enthusiasm ran high throughout the game. The score:

LOWELL.		FALL RIVER
Davies, lf	lf,	Pierce
Harkins, 2r	2r,	G. Hart
Griffith, c	c,	Jean
Doherty, b	b,	Cusick
Pence, g	g,	Purcell

Won by	Caged by	Time
(First Period)		
Fall River	Hart	2.34
(Second Period)		
Fall River	Pierce	2.42
Fall River	Pierce	6.31
Lowell	Davies	1.47
(Third Period)		
Fall River	Pierce	.29
Fall River	Pierce	1.31
Lowell	Davies	4.17

Summary—Score: Fall River 5, Lowell 2. Rushes: Davies 1, Pierce 3. Stops: Pence 62, Purcell 11. Referee: Graham. Timer: Boyle.

SALEM BEATS WORCESTER

WORCESTER, March 11.—Salem scored a clean-cut victory over Worcester here last night, 6 to 1. The Witches were out in front from the start and sent four successive drives into the curtains before the Jiggers got their lone tally of the game in the second period. The score:

SALEM		WORCESTER
Alexander, lr	lr,	Taylor
Frieland, 2r	2r,	Higgins
Williams, c	c,	Mulrhead
Morrison, b	b,	Donnelly-Foley
Lovegreen, g	g,	Conley

Summary—Score: Salem 6, Worcester 1. Rushes: Alexander 1, Taylor 7. Goals: Williams 2, Alexander 2, Frieland, 2, Taylor 1. Stops: Lovegreen 59, Conley 45. Fouls: Morrison, Donnelly. Referee: Carroll. Timer: Dowl.

POLO NOTES

The New Bedford club, which defeated Lowell on its last visit here, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tomorrow night.

The American Legion team and the Crescents, local amateurs, will play before the big game tomorrow night. The "simon pures" will go on at 7.30 o'clock.

That the amateur contests attract interest was demonstrated last Tuesday night, when a packed house turned out to see the Crescents and the Providence amateurs have at it. Fans arrived early and they were well repaid.

Al Gendron, captain of the Crescents, has been forced to make a shift in goal. Tetreault, who guarded the cage Tuesday night, is a member of the legion outfit and will play against the Crescents. Gendron says "I'll have a goal tender, if I have to go in there myself."

PHILLIES SELL ADAMS

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Jack Adams, who last season was first string catcher for the Philadelphia National league team has been purchased by Seattle of the Pacific Coast International league.

Now that the Phillies have Wheat and Tragressor, manager Cravath decided to part with Adams.

BOXING
HAYES vs. JOSEPHS
CRESCENT A. A.—TONIGHT
Show Membership Cards

ALL THE ALLEYS WERE BUSY LAST NIGHT

Pin-topplers of many local bowling leagues held forth on the local alleys last evening and several red-hot clashes provided plenty of excitement for the fans. Scores:

COMMUNITY CLUB LEAGUE

British Canadian Vets

Carman, 247; Westley, 254; Fairburn, 270; Hurst, 294; Higgs, 316; totals, 1381.

Cardinals

O'Loughlin, 261; Connelly, 276; Spillane, 274; Coakley, 239; Riley, 266; totals, 1376.

Jesson's Jumpers

Lyness, 263; Sheppard, 262; Foye, 287; Panton, 320; Thurber, 261; totals, 1116.

British Canadian Vets

Hurst, 274; Bourke, 262; Fairburn, 235; Welch, 225; Higgs, 276; totals, 1275.

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS LEAGUE

No. 2 Spinning Room

Sheetham, 273; Wilson, 234; Carroll, 285; Matthews, 265; Nevens, 248; totals, 1305.

No. 1 Spinning Room

Woodrow, 234; Ryan, 245; Bowen, 257; McKara, 251; Lessard, 239; totals, 1286.

Carding

Ramsey, 250; Brady, 246; McKenney, 263; Fox, 272; Boyle, 272; totals, 1303.

Weaving

Bostrom, 260; Foster, 259; Anderton, 250; Dennett, 284; Potter, 263; totals, 1326.

Y.M.C.I. LEAGUE

Pollies

Keeney, 250; McCaffrey, 266; Burns, 284; Shea, 267; Connannon, 323; totals, 1391.

Dough Boys

Conroy, 213; Mulligan, 231; Roscoe, 282; McGilly, 262; Shields, 272; totals, 1260.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

Harrington, 280; Walker, 302; Burrill, 264; Rhodes, 261; Sullivan, 252; totals, 1359.

Hobson Lawler Co.

McMahon, 251; Gagnon, 269; Neild, 260; Gustafson, 259; Ingalls, 277; totals, 1316.

Kimball System

Kimball, 275; Reed, 244; Rodgers, 243; Crawford, 262; Martin, 281; totals, 1305.

Pitts

Boland, 287; Holmes, 232; Lyons, 312; Doherty, 263; Pitts, 268; totals, 1422.

American Express

Hall, 253; Denny, 256; McElholm, 287; Swan, 274; Sullivan, 244; totals, 1376.

Thompson Hardware Co.

Park, 226; Marshall, 221; Derochn, 261; Vincent, 256; Norwood, 251; totals, 1215.

IPSWICH LEAGUE

Hall Room Girls

Condon, 257; Ford, 191; Gallagher, 235; Dowd, 209; Hall, 233; totals, 1125.

The Has Beens

Boyle, 219; Catterall, 249; Kelley, 198; Breen, 216; Sargent, 211; totals, 1123.

Y.M.C.A. DORMITORY LEAGUE

Pickles

Andromedas, 265; Atwood, 255; Garnett, 237; Neff, 370; MacGregor, 261; totals, 1294.

Braves

Nichols, 237; Jordan, 317; Pooser, 197; Shaber, 192; Livingston, 234; totals, 1077.

Tigers

Southern, 233; Diamon, 253; Putnain, 249; McIntyre, 267; Douglas, 239; totals, 1241.

Ramblers

Childs, 262; Wilson, 252; Keough, 241; McMaster, 254; Johnson, 245; totals, 1254.

OTHER GAMES

Prescott Five

Hehmet, 256; Donley, 261; Roy, 269; P. Hebert, 280; H. Houde, 235; totals, 1301.

Massachusetts Fire

Riopel, 192; Lynch, 226; Carroll, 247; Wilson, 156; Farley, 292; totals, 1213.

BIG HURLING SQUAD

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Mike Kelley will have a band of 29 athletes from which to pick his 1920 squad of performers. The manager of last year's champions will find his pitching staff from the 12 candidates.

HORSES FROM HAVANA

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Jim Coffroth is still keeping shop at his racetrack across the border at Tijuana, Mex. Race-horse owners, who have been at Havana, are shipping their stock to the Mexican oval.

THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR — BY GROVE

Sure Relief

6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
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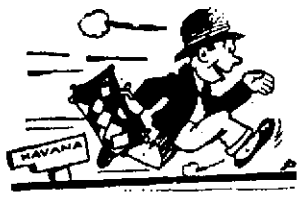
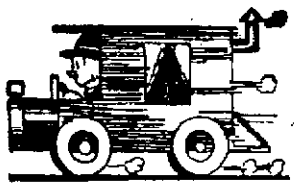
CURRENT NEWS IN VERSE AND VIEWS

The allies' edict, short and sweet,
Says Turkey cannot have a fleet;
No longer may the Pashas brave
Sail proudly o'er the tossing wave;
Now in their harems they must be
A-caring for their infan-try.

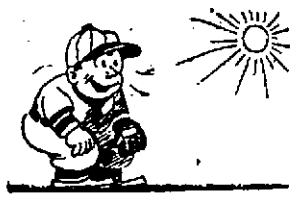
Havana and some other ports
Attract the pleasure-seeking sports,
Whereat New Jersey, jealous state,
A new beer law doth promulgate;
Its brew will now a wallop pack
And lure the thirsty tourists back.



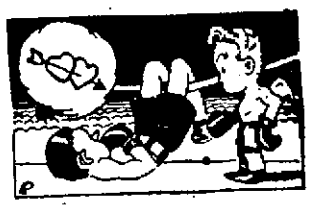
The tenant, driven from his flat,
Seeks some new place to hang his hat;
Hope gone, he calls the moving man
And orders him to fetch his van—
He says: "My friend, I'm out of luck
I'll take a year's lease on your truck."



The ball stars start for southern climes
Where grow the oranges and limes,
To frolic 'neath the solar orb
Whose rays their surplus weight absorb.
But what is lost through work and heat
Does right back on when'er they eat.



Carpentier, the boxing beau,
From Cupid takes the Knockout blow.
He cracked Jim Beckett forty miles,
But tumbled for the love god's wiles:
If wife says: "Don't fight again."
What will the champion do then?



Though Uncle Sam has given back
The engine, cars and all the track,
Still travelling seems just the same,
The conny hasn't changed his game;
He opens wide the day coach door
And hollers "Mimbujxxr!" as of yore.

PLENTY OF SOUTHPAWS

SEATTLE, Wash.—The dearth of portside hurlers does not seem to extend to the Pacific Coast league. Every club but Portland has one or more dependable southpaws on its roster. Seattle has "Ocean" Schorr. Los Angeles has "Lefty" Thomas, "Curley" Brown and Paul Fittery. The left-handed work of the Vernon Tigers will be taken care of by Willie Mitchell. San Francisco has a good pair in Steele and Jordan. Oakland has Midget Gearin. Sacramento has the great Walter Mails. Salt Lake will depend upon "Lefty" Leverenz and Nick Cullop.

ANOTHER JOE TINKER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Arthur White, young schoolboy shortstop, who is working out with the New York Giants at San Antonio, has made such a great showing that he is being touted as a second Joe Tinker.

GOLF ARCHITECTURE

BOSTON—The popularity of golf and the necessity for the building of courses has reached such proportions that a course of instruction on the architecture of golf links has been added to the curriculum at Massachusetts Agricultural college.

ROWE ON TURF

NEW ORLEANS, La.—W. H. Rowe, Shreveport, La., oil magnate, has entered the ranks of turfmen. He's had horses on the winter tracks at New Orleans this season.

POLO
TWO GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT AT CRESCENT RINK
New Bedford vs. Lowell, 8.15
Crescents vs. American Legion, 7.30

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MAYOR WILL AWARD ARMY ESSAY PRIZES

Mayor Perry D. Thompson will award the prizes to the winners of the United States army essay contest, recently held in all the public and parochial schools of the city under the auspices of the war department, on St. Patrick's day, March 17, at 3.30 p. m., according to announcement made by Lieut. Kennedy of Lowell's big army recruiting party this morning. The presentation of prizes will take place in the mayor's office at city hall.

It will be recalled that the best essay from each school in the city was forwarded to the local army recruiting station and that 10 prizes for the 10 best essays were offered by the chamber of commerce and downtown merchants. In addition Mayor Thompson offered a "grand prize" for the best essay of the ten, which consisted of a handsome silver loving cup.

A board of judges decided that the essay submitted by Frank Massey, of 71 Bowden street, a pupil of the Sacred Heart school was deserving of first honors, and accordingly adjudged him the winer of the "grand prize."

The names of the writers of the other nine prize-winning essays, which were printed in The Sun last week, will be found below:

Thomas H. Quinn, Moody grammar school; Wyllis E. Wright, Lowell high school; Pearl Cronin, Pawtucket school; Paul Bunker, St. Michael's school; Elizabeth W. Breckenridge, Abraham Lincoln school; Francis Campbell, St. Peter's school; Elizabeth Conway, St. Michael's school; Romaine Jardin, Green school and John F. Kenney, of St. Patrick's school.

All of these 10 school children are requested by Mayor Thompson to be at his office in city hall on St. Patrick's day when the presentation will be made.

The ten prizes to be awarded consist, in addition to the mayor's prize, of four silver medals engraved with the seal of the city, which were donated by the chamber of commerce; a box of candy by the D. L. Page Co.; boys' sweater, Merrimack Clothing Co.; silver backed clothes brush, Millard F. Wood and three $5 merchandise bonds by the A. G. Pollard, Bon Marche and Chalifoux companies, respectively.

Saw It In The Sun

Capt. Angell, commander of the army recruiting party who acted as one of the judges in the contest, has received a letter from Elizabeth Conway of St. Michael's school, one of the prize winners, in which she thanks the judges for awarding her a prize. She saw the list of winners in The Sun, she adds, and was delighted to read that her efforts had met with success.

Her letter follows:

St. Michael's school, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Captain Angell and Honorable Judges:

I was quite delighted to learn from reading the Saturday evening Sun that you had given my name a place among the winners of the army essay contest. I thank you and appreciate your consideration.

Yours sincerely,
ELIZABETH CONWAY.

WATER PRESSURE AND FIRE PROTECTION

Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioner John F. Salmon and Commissioner George E. Marchand will attend a meeting of the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church at 6.30 o'clock this evening for the purpose of discussing better water pressure and fire protection for the Highlands district of the city. The opportunity for a full discussion of the allied subjects will come during a business session after dinner. A number of invitations have been sent out by the committee of the club in charge of this phase of the meeting and it is expected that the discussion will engender no small amount of interest.

At 8 o'clock in the church auditorium, the club will listen to B. R. Baumgarde, lecturer, scientist and explorer, who will speak on "The Reconstruction of the World."

MAY BE BETTER OLE

NEW YORK—May be the better Ole is in Gotham and this one came from Seattle where the Oles are more or less famous. He is Ole Anderson heavyweight boxer. Those he includes in his defy are Fred Fulton, Bill Brennan, Al Roberts, Bob Martin, Ray Smith and Gene Tunney.

GAME IS TOO HIGH

EMPORIA, Kas.—Baseball will not be a popular sport among the colleges and universities of Kansas this spring. With baseball equipment so high athletic coaches assert that more attention will be given to track work.

NEW OUTFIELD FACES

PORTLAND, Ore.—All teams but Portland and Vernon in the Pacific Coast league will have new faces in the outfield this season.

DENVER WANTS ACT

DENVER, Col.—Jack Kanner, Denver promoter, has put in a bid for that well known act of fistiana—a match between Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee.

BOXING IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Texas cities are staging boxing shows now. San Antonio has had some good sport and other cities of larger class are getting ready to stage shows.

To Feel Fit to Work

you must keep your stomach well, your liver active, your bowels regular and blood pure.

If you get up in the morning tired; if you get exhausted with the slightest exertion—you can depend upon it that your liver is torpid and needs waking up. A few doses of SEVEN BARKS, nature's great remedy, will "wake up" that lazy liver, and make you feel like new.

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To get and keep well ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. If he is out of it, he will get it for you. Accept no substitute. Price 60 cents.—Adv.

TRADE UNIONS AGAINST GENERAL STRIKE

LONDON, March 11.—The special trade union congress in session here, votad overwhelmingly today against the strike policy and in favor of continued efforts by constitutional means to effect the nationalization of mines.

The vote against a general strike came after Secretary Hodges of the miners' federation moved a resolution in favor of direct action to compel nationalization. He took this step in accordance with instructions issued by the miners' federation yesterday. Adoption of a resolution favoring political action in the form of intensive political propaganda in preparation for the general election, followed.

The vote on the resolutions, registered by the delegates as proxies was as follows:

Against direct action, 3,870,000; for direct action, 1,050,000.

For political action, 3,732,000; against political action, 1,015,000.

J. H. Thomas, the railwaymen's leader, presided over the session.

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WOMEN'S DEPT.

Ladies' $1.50 Muslin Night Gowns, embroidery front, short sleeves ..... 98¢
Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, embroidery front, trimmed sleeves; $2.00 and $2.50 values $1.50
Ladies' Night Gowns, lace and embroidery front and sleeves, big values, from $2.00 to $3.00

Ladies' $1.50 Envelope Chemise, embroidery trimmings of about 1½ inches..... 98¢
Ladies' $2.00 and $2.50 Fine Quality Envelope Chemise $1.50
Extra Good Quality White and Flesh Envelope Chemise, lace and embroidery trimming $1.98

LADIES' SUMMER WEIGHT UNION SUITS
(Lace and Tight-Fitting Knees)
79c value ..... 49¢
98c value ..... 69¢
$1.50 value, better quality..... 98¢

HOSIERY
Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 All Silk Up to Knees Hosiery, all colors, no black, seconds, at ..... 59¢
Ladies' 79c and $1.00 Tan Silk Hose, first quality ..... 29¢
Ladies' 50c Gray Heavy Hose..... 29¢

LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR
$5.98 Envelope Chemise, crepe de chine, $3.98
$5.98 Envelope Chemise, jersey silk, $3.98
$6.98 Envelope Chemise, sateen..... $4.98

25c Summer Vests, 2 and 1 rib, seconds, 2 for 25¢
50c Vest Bodice, with tape..... 29¢
75c Lace Trimmed Vests..... 39¢

WAISTS
Ladies' $1.79 and $2.00 White Cotton Shirt Waists ..... 98¢
Fine Line of $6.98 Georgette Waists $4.98
$6.98 Crepe de Chine Waists..... $4.98

$1.50 Black Skirt Aprons..... 98¢
$1.25 Allover Chambray Aprons, striped, 98¢
Women's 79c Jersey Bloomers..... 49¢
50c and 75c Bandeaux, Brassieres..... 39¢

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPT.

Men's $2.00 and $3.00 Silk Ties, best quality ..... 98¢
Boys' $1.00 and $1.25 Flannelette Blouses 79¢
Boys' $1.25 Gingham, White and Striped Blouses ..... 69¢

Men's 50c Woolen Hose, Franklin..... 29¢
Men's 25c Colored Cotton Hose..... 15¢

75c Best Lisle Suspenders..... 49¢
Boys' 50c Suspenders..... 25¢

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Children's $2.00 Best Grade Rompers $1.25
$1.00 and $1.25 Bonnets..... 49¢

Children's $2, $2.50 and $3 Colored Dresses, sizes 6 to 14..... $1.49 up
Children's $1.50, $2 and $3 Colored Dresses, sizes 2-4-6 ..... 98¢ up

Children's $1 and $2.25 Flannelette Slips and Skirts ..... 79¢
Children's $1 and $1.25 Flannelette Night Gowns, sizes 2-4-6-8-10..... 79¢

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No pay checks for the striking Symphony orchestra men. It will take a lot of extra fiddling and many encores to make up the loss of the weekly envelope.

In Boston a big fight is on to secure for the city laborers an increase of pay that will give them $4 per day. They have been receiving $3.50 which is less than Lowell has been paying her laborers.

The headlines announce that there is great improvement in the railroad service, meaning, of course, in comparison to recent tie-ups by storms. Let the improvement continue under private ownership and the public will be infinitely more interested.

Admiral Sims will now have an opportunity to air his criticism of the navy department and its policies during the war. The senate investigating committee will of course be delighted to obtain from him anything indicating mismanagement on the part of the department or its recognized heads.

It has remained for a Boston doctor to invent an X-ray moving picture machine by which the interior functions of the human body, principally the processes of digestion, may be shown on the screen. Such an invention is expected to be of great assistance to surgeons in the diagnosis of abdominal troubles.

What a shame John Greenleaf Whittier did not live in 1920. He might have written an elastic "Snow Bound" and had it bound in several volumes. What a chance now for someone to write a thesis on "The Demoralizing Effect of Continuous Snow Upon Business, Industry, Public Utilities and Public Patience."

When Lowell called her citizens for a dig-out day, 200, more or less, responded. Manchester, N. H., issued a similar call and 2500 men and women turned out. And Salvation Army lassies served hot coffee and the famous doughnut. Was our case less urgent or was our public spirit less responsive than that of Manchester?

The reward of $2 for restoring to the owners an order for $1,200,000 in bonds picked up on a public street, is not much of an encouragement to honesty. It was a New York brokerage firm that offered the magnificent reward; and have not the New York brokers produced more than the average number of dishonest officials?

Sari, "the pearl of Stamboul," otherwise the $100,000,000 Turkish heiress, had eloped with an American marine who caused her to leave her home and then deserted her. She was degraded to the status of a dishwasher in a boarding house which was not quite so bad as the fate of some Armenian girls carried away by the Turks.

It is a sign of restoration to common sense on the part of German government officials to find them apologizing for the insult offered to an official French party who refused to stand when a hotel band played "Deutchland Uber Alles." The Germans find that discretion is the better part of valor and no longer condone the insolence of Prussian princes.

Under a circuit court decision Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes is set free again, although she had been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment under the espionage act. Her case is remanded for a new trial but in view of the length of time that has elapsed since her conviction, it seems the government is not very anxious to hold her to strict responsibility under the act.

Boston does not seem to appreciate the luxury of a finance commission if we are to judge from the charges made against it even by men such as Ralph Adams Cram, whose word and opinions are usually reliable. He charges the commission with deliberate falsehood and says his opinion of the body is unfit for publication.

If the Corbett charter be killed in the legislature, the responsibility will rest upon the shoulders of republican members of the Lowell delegation. They may have cause to regret their action in this respect. They want partisan politics introduced into municipal affairs, apparently unconscious of the overwhelming opposition forces they are liable to arouse.

The Community Service club starts off with a very respectable list of charter members and is to enter upon a campaign to extend its sphere of usefulness. In this respect it certainly has the good will of every class of citizens in Lowell and should have no difficulty in enrolling a very large and representative membership for active work in the interests of the community.

The University of Maine is much perturbed, as well it may be, over the continued practice of the sophomore class to treat freshmen to coats of tar and feathers on various pretexts. As the freshmen class has now a number of returned service men in its membership, a revolt against the outlandish stunts of the sophomores is imminent and likely to put an end to an evil that should not be allowed to exist. The faculty that allows such practices to be carried on to the injury of many of the students must have little respect for themselves or the institution over which they preside.

Word comes from the headquarters of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, that the road has abandoned its fight against Old King Winter and will make no further attempts to open interurban lines now closed by ice and snow, but will sit back and wait for a big thaw. It is estimated that the succession of storms will cost the company nearly $1,000,000 before normal service is everywhere resumed. It has been a merry battle, with the elements receiving substantial reinforcements from the motor trucks. No fleet of army tanks ever did a better job.

THE CANDIDATES

Coolidge, Hoover, Mr. McAdoo and several other candidates for the presidency are not conducting publicity campaigns; but General Wood, Gov. Lowden, General Pershing and to a lesser extent, Senator Poindexter and Mr. Gerard are using the propaganda method of advancing their candidacy. It seems that the men who are engaged in an active canvass of the country for the nomination are placing themselves in an unfavorable light. General Wood is showing more political activity than any other candidate on either side. Apparently he has never heard of that maxim about the office seeking the man, or if he did, he has decided to disregard it. It may prove successful with republicans who are great believers in machine politics.

THE HIGHLANDS

We seriously doubt that any niggardly policy can be maintained regarding adequate fire protection for the Highlands district, or any other city section for that matter, which feels it is not being properly safeguarded. To our mind, and we venture to say this opinion is shared quite generally, the abolition of the Westford street house and the erection of a new house in the upper Highlands, will not solve the problem properly. That district has become sufficiently populous to need more apparatus at close call. A bungalow type of house farther up, with one motor combination, a motor installed at the Westford street house along with the ladder truck would meet the needs of the district as they should be met, provided, the water pressure is strengthened. When property and human life are at stake, economy is a false policy.

RESTORING EUROPE

That is a very comprehensive document put out by the supreme council of the peace conference as pointing the way to the restoration of normal conditions in the nations that suffered from the war. The main feature of this document is the provision for co-operation among European nations, including Germany for the free interchange of commodities, particularly raw material by which the industries which have so long been idle will be enabled to resume active work and thus restore, so far as may be, the economic equilibrium between supply and demand. Industrial peace through avoidance of strikes and lockouts, greatly increased production and frugality in the use of money are urged upon all classes during the period of reconstruction. Everything in that statement applies to the United States almost as forcibly as to the European nations, with the exception that the interchange of commodities is understood to be carried on principally between the nations which are suffering from the low rate of exchange.

Evidently the nations of Europe are to enter upon a period of very earnest constructive work under the direction of the supreme council. Steps are to be taken to modify the provisions of the peace with Germany and Austria which seem to be impracticable or excessively severe. The reduction of standing armies to the lowest degree is one of the things urged as a means of increasing production by enabling more men to engage in the industries. There is much in this important document which the United States may well take up and put in practice.

FOR ARMENIAN FREEDOM

After all the talk of Armenian freedom it would be very disappointing now if, under treaty arrangement with Turkey, any part of Armenia should remain subject to Ottoman sway. It is understood that an arrangement is contemplated under which part of Armenia would pass under British control and part become French territory, while the remaining portion would remain under the Turkish empire. It would be a most deplorable thing to have Armenia, after her long struggle for freedom, divided up in this manner and her national aspirations blasted forever. If President Wilson has any pretext under which he can interfere in behalf of this struggling nation, he should use his influence to secure independence for Armenia as was proposed in the early stages of the negotiations of the peace conference. The president has repeatedly made declarations in favor of freedom for subject nationalities and small nations, but he has never come out boldly in favor of any of them except in the case of the Jugo-Slavs. He has an opportunity to advance his policy of self-determination in behalf of Armenia which may in a measure redeem his reputation for his unwillingness to interfere in behalf of Ireland.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Again the question of abolishing capital punishment comes up in the legislature with the usual arguments for and against. The proposition is backed, as heretofore, by the sentimental people who sympathize with criminals and carry them flowers in the hope of softening their nature and causing them to become law-abiding citizens. Much of this sentimentality has been foolishly lavished upon criminals until it has become the subject of severe criticism. It is right that efforts should be made to reform criminals rather than to make the administration of the law appear vindictive. But there must be some proper deterrent against crime and particularly against capital offences. As capital punishment is the strongest deterrent that can be devised, it should not be abolished. So long as the death penalty remains the legal punishment for wilful murder, just so long will criminals be restrained and caused to hesitate before committing murders.

Without capital punishment murders would become more numerous, as even a sentence of life imprisonment always offers the hope of pardon or liberation through some other means. Possibly the opponents of capital punishment are becoming more numerous from year to year, but in view of some of the heinous crimes reported from various parts of the country and in which the motive has been robbery or the desire to avenge some real or fancied wrong, it appears that there can be no good reason why the death penalty should be abolished so that such criminals might escape with life imprisonment.

SEEN AND HEARD

Old Man Winter sure does wear out his welcome, doesn't he?

The snail might well take lessons in slow speed from the senate.

The violet may be shrinking but it chooses the time of least flower competition to blush not unseen.

Villa, it seems, is about the only Mex who doesn't put off until tomorrow any raiding he can do today.

A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear to create more pressure.

When you put away the overshoes this winter buckle them and train them for proper wear next winter.

The hen lays the Easter egg, mother colors it, Willie eats it, and the donney gets the credit for it.

Just sit in the sun for a few minutes and catch the spring fever. It's not contagious, just lazy.

Say government officials to the people, and say the people to government officials: "You're too extravagant." Both are right.

Anti-Saloon league wants $30,000,000 to enforce prohibition. What's the matter with Uncle Sam enforcing his own laws?

A year ago this time we were making a daily trip to the flower bed to see whether or not the sweet peas had broken through the ground.

"There never was a winter that didn't sing of May." This winter's sweetheart must have had a different name.

58 Years Ago Today

MARCH 11, 1832—Twenty-one pioneers left Boston for Oregon, blazing the "Oregon trail." Eight of them got there and were the first white settlers of the northwest from the east. It took 'em a year to make the trip, and today transcontinentalists kick if their train is eight minutes late getting into Portland.

Quaker Quips

It is also true that the love of money is the root of many a family tree.

The man who banks on the future should hesitate about drawing checks against it.

Many a man who has never even had warts will allow bad habits to grow on him.

Man is a gregarious animal. The way of the transgressor is hard, but is never lonesome.

Has a Good Effect

"Which one of Shakespeare's plays do you read as his masterpiece?"

"Macbeth," replied the man who is slightly henpecked.

"Perhaps you are right, but scholars differ."

"Oh, I don't set myself up as a scholar or even a good judge of plays. I merely know that after seeing a performance of 'Macbeth' my wife says she feels little and afraid and in need of a protector."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Beer and Water

A temperance lecturer was seeking some way of impressing on his audience the harm wrought by strong drink.

After half an hour's declaiming, he said:

"And now, my friends, let us consider how nature works. The beasts of the field do not partake of intoxicating beverages. Supposing I had two pails on the platform—one full of water and the other full of beer—and I brought a donkey onto the platform, which would he drink?"

"The water!" yelled a dozen voices.

"Yes, the water!" echoed the speaker in triumph, adding earnestly: "Now, tell me why would he choose the water?"

"Just because he is an ass!" came a bored voice from the gallery of the hall.

Immunity

(On the threatened rise in the price of silk hats.)

When other people suffer woe,
I do not generally show
A sign of jubilation.
But rather do my best to wear
A truly sympathetic air
Of mute commiseration.

But this is quite another thing;
I cannot help remembering
The added cost of living.
Minding the way my money flies,
I find in this, the latest rise,
A reason for thanksgiving.

For, various as is my dress,
A hat of silken glossiness
Has never yet bedecked me.
And so I count it rather nice
To find at last one risen price
That cannot well affect me.

—T. H. in the London Daily Chronicle.

GIRL SCOUTS GIVE PLEASING PLAY

The girl scouts of patrol 3, troupe 1, of the Eliot Union church, staged a very enjoyable presentation of "A Pan of Fudge" in the church vestry last evening before a large audience of friends and church members. The play was a comedy of exceedingly dramatic possibilities which were brought out very admirably by the young players.

The plot is built upon the generosity and indulgence of a French college teacher who wins a place in the hearts of the college girls because she adapts herself to the pranks and jokes of her students with the spirit of friendship. The opening of the comedy finds the teacher stern and strict with the pupils who for that reason dislike her, but the instructor finally realizes that to win the admiration of her pupils she must yield to their youthful spirits.

The cast of characters was as follows: Retina Spencer, Edna Olney; Pauline Newman, Helen Bailey; Elizabeth Bryant, Gladys Green; Rita Dunbar, Marion Mountain; Nita Dunbar, Marion Morrison; Mademoiselle Celeste Dupre, Dorothy Whitten.

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

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About 3 months' ago, I chanced to read an ad. of 'Fruit-a-tives' and 'Sootha Salva', in which was told of a person cured of Weeping Eczema by these remedies.

After using two boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and one box of 'Sootha-Salva'. I am entirely free of Eczema".

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HARD COAL MINERS

Committee of Operators and Miners Confer on New Wage Agreement

NEW YORK, March 11.—The subcommittee of operators and miners appointed to negotiate a new wage agreement for the anthracite coal miners held its first conference today.

Neither the miners nor operators are hopeful of an early decision as no definite agreement will be reached until the bituminous coal commission at Washington hands down its award in the case of the soft coal miners.

The high cost of living will figure largely in the arguments of mine workers for a 60 per cent wage increase, it was stated today. Volumes of statistics have been gathered by the statisticians of the United Mine Workers to show that wages have not kept pace with the cost of living.

Up to the present time, the operators have refused to comment or express their attitude toward the demands of the mine workers, except to indicate that it would be impossible to meet them without increasing the price of coal.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The series of snowstorms that Lowell has had within the past few weeks has put the city's skating rinks out of commission for the rest of the season, from present indications. Lowell has had less skating this winter than has been the case for several years. Early in the season before the snow began making too frequent visits there were plenty of ice areas in various parts of the city and Shedd park was among the places that provided plenty of enjoyment during December and the early part of January for lovers of this sport. But since then there has been too much snow to make skating feasible and the park department authorities wisely gave up the attempt to keep the rinks cleared. It would have been a perpetual job.

For years I have known that one of the Textile school buildings here the name of "Southwick hall" but until recently I did not know why. That name is fashioned above the arch of the main gateway and it is the natural thing for any passerby to receive the impression that Southwick Hall is the everyday name of the building. On a visit to the school I found the clue to this name. Just inside the main door on the right fixed on the wall is a large tablet, inscribed in gold, which tells the whole story. This is the legend: "This building was erected in the year 1902 to the memory of Royal Southwick, Lowell's anti-slave quaker, senator and manufacturer and a direct descendant of Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick who were despoiled, imprisoned, starved, whipped and banished from Massachusetts colony and persecuted to death in the year of 1660 for being quakers." Perhaps there are others who have not known the why and wherefore of the name Southwick Hall.

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about $2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

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Overcoats that sold up to $10, now **$8.00**

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166 CENTRAL STREET

LECTURES AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Two interesting topics will be discussed in lecture form at the Normal school tomorrow afternoon. At 1.45 o'clock Dr. Merrill Champion, director of the division of hygiene of the state department of health, will speak on "Public Health." He will discuss the history of the movement and the present scope and purpose of public health departments, including the relation of the individual to the community and the types and functions of the public health nurse.

At 2.30 o'clock, Mrs. Kate Thecla Conley will give her lecture on "Latin America—A Cross Section." During recent years Mrs. Conley has had unusual opportunities for studying the social aspects of the leading countries in South America and will present the results of these studies in a delightful manner.

The public is cordially invited to attend either or both of these lectures, which are to be held in the assembly room of the school.

GOVERNOR SUBMITS NAME OF DR. MARTIN OF LOWELL FOR STATE INFIRMARY TRUSTEE

The name of Dr. G. Forrest Martin of Lowell has been submitted to the executive council by Governor Calvin Coolidge for appointment to the board of trustees of the Tewksbury state infirmary, in place of Dr. Leonard Huntress. The latter has been a trustee of the hospital for many years, but recently asked to be relieved of the responsibility. Lowell people will appreciate the appointment of another local physician and will be assured that the excellent work accomplished by Dr. Huntress has been passed over to capable hands.

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EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN PARTY ACTIVE

The Stephens evangelist campaign party put in many busy hours today, holding regular services in the tabernacle and special meetings for shop workers, business girls, high school girls and revival workers.

More than a score of cottage prayer meetings were held this forenoon at 9.30 o'clock in all sections of the city.

At 12.30 Dr. George P. Stephens and other members of the party put on their third noon-day industrial service at the Waterhead mills. It was attended by more than 100 operatives and followed along lines similar to the programs conducted last week at the Massachusetts and Sterling mills and Federal Shoe Co. yesterday. Music formed the base of the meeting, with Evangelist Stephens speaking briefly at the close.

During the entire noon hour, from 12 until 1 o'clock, Miss Helen L. Byrnes, met business girls at a buffet luncheon and short meeting at the Young Women's Christian Association. During the hour about 110 girls met Miss Byrnes who talked informally and interested them in the work of the revival.

Mrs. Young, wife of the campaign pianist, was at the Y.W.C.A. this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock for the purpose of leading a brief meeting of high school girls. A number of the latter stopped at the association on their way home from school and met Mrs. Young.

The last afternoon meeting of the week in the tabernacle was held at 2.30 o'clock, with more than 1000 men and women present. Dr. Stephens preached and the usual fine music was furnished by the chorus and vocal and cornet soloists.

Workers, who have allied themselves with the campaign, recruited from all the co-operating churches, will meet in the tabernacle annex at 6.45 o'clock and the big evening service will come at 7.30.

Dr. Stephens preached before a capacity congregation in the tabernacle last night on the question, "Why People Do Not Prosper," and called sin the most damning thing in the world. "However, mercy, forgiveness and salvation comes to him who repents and confesses," the evangelist said.

RAILWAY COMPANY IS APPRECIATIVE

Edward W. Trull, clerk of the municipal court, is in receipt of a letter from Thomas Lees, manager of the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. in which Mr. Lees expresses the appreciation of the company for the efficient assistance given by Mr. Trull and other residents of the Clark road and North Tewksbury districts in digging out the tracks on the Andover street line on Feb. 28 and March 3. The letter follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 8, 1920.

Mr. Hugh Cameron and residents of North Tewksbury; Mr. Edward Trull and residents of the Clark road vicinity.

Gentlemen:

The public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway Co. join with me in extending our sincere thanks and appreciation of the assistance rendered by you and all others who contributed in any way in clearing the tracks on the Andover street line on Feb. 28 and March 3.

It is extremely unfortunate that the blizzard of last Saturday should undo your good work, but we trust that owing to the season being so far advanced we will very soon be back to normal conditions.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS LEES.

ONE YEAR ENLISTMENT

Lowell young men wishing to join the United States army for a short term now have an opportunity to enlist for a one year "hitch" in any of the following four branches; field artillery, engineers, quartermaster corps or construction division. This announcement was made today by Sergt. MacLeod of the local army recruiting station. Men with or without previous service are eligible for these one year enlistments, he stated. Other branches of the army requir a three year enlistment at the present time.

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ROUND STEAK 25c Lb.

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BEST PORK CHOPS 35c Lb.

LEMONS, only .....15c Doz.

Extra Heavy Grapefruit, 3 for 20¢
Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz. 35¢
Large Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz. ..... 49¢

New Cabbage, lb..... 8¢
Turnips..... 3 lbs. 10¢
Rhubarb, lb..... 10¢
Squash, lb..... 6¢
Mixed Nuts, lb..... 30¢

PURE LARD, ...25c lb.

Mixed Tea, 49c value, lb. 33¢
Rolled Oats, pkg..... 8¢
Toothpicks, pkg..... 3¢
Corn Flakes, pkg..... 8¢

Fancy Creamery Butter, in 10-lb. tubs, lb..... 65¢
Large Selected Eggs, doz. 52¢

EARLY JUNE PEAS, can... 14c

PEARS, can 25c

Assorted GELATINE 7½c pkg.

Armour's Evap. Milk, can..... 14c

Domino Golden Sugar Syrup, can 16c

Van Camp's Spaghetti, 2 cans 25c

SOAP 5 Cakes 23c

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DEATHS

RODRIGUEZ—Manuel Rodriguez died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Manuel and Dorothea Jesus Rodriguez, 87 Union street, aged 1 months.

STOWELL—Mrs. Minnie Louise Stowell, widow of the late Frank E. Stowell, died last night at the Garrett hospital. She had been a resident of Lowell for 30 years, but for the last year or more had resided in Boston returning to Lowell only recently. She leaves one son, Joseph S. Stowell of this city.

PHILBRICK—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Philbrick died yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Young in Tewksbury, aged 85 years, 6 months and 10 days. She is survived by her husband, Charles A. Philbrick, and three children, Charles S. Philbrick and Mrs. Clarence N. Childs, both of this city, and Mrs. Frederick A. Austin of Medford.

WAINWRIGHT—Mrs. Lorinda Wainwright died yesterday afternoon at her home, 152 School street, aged 62 years. She leaves her husband, John E. Wainwright; also two sons, John W., and Loren H. Wainwright.

BOULE—Telesphore Boule died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold E. Stanley, 173 Stackpole street, aged 86 years. He is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Theodore Frechette of Canada, Mrs. Elzear Lavoie of this city, Mrs. Rosanna Pare of Fall River, Mrs. Ulric Elie, Mrs. John Crowley, Mrs. Leonce Farlardeau and Mrs. Harold E. Stanley, all of this city.

DURATE—Antonio Durate, aged 36 years, died yesterday at the Worcester state hospital. He is survived by one sister and two brothers. The body was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Manuel Silva, 703 Aiken street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CRAVEN—Mrs. Mary Craven, formerly of Lowell, but of recent years a resident of Amesbury, died yesterday at the home of her nephew, Michael F. Grogan in Worcester. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

BLONDIN—Joseph S. Blondin, a well known resident of Centralville and a member of St. Louis' church, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Mack, 58 Fremont street, after a long illness, aged 68 years. He is survived by his wife, Honora; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Mack, and one son, George Blondin of Los Angeles, Cal.; two sisters, members of the Order of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Sister Mary Damien of Montreal, Canada, and Sister Mary Angel Guardian of Washington, D. C.; also one brother, John Blondin of Canada.

CAMPBELL—Miss Mary J. Campbell, formerly of 52 Butterfield street, died yesterday afternoon after a long illness. She was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church. She is survived by one brother James R. Campbell of Roslindale, Mass., one niece, Mrs. Mary E. McDonald of Lowell, four nephews, James C. and William H. Campbell of Lowell, Edward A. Campbell of St. Louis and John Campbell of Newburyport. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WHITE—Marion Conant White, daughter of Clayton E. and Nina Conant White, died at the home of her parents, 51 Osgood street early this morning after a brief illness, aged 7 years, 2 months, 12 days. She leaves besides her parents one brother, Clifford D. White. She was a member of the Highland M. E. Sunday school class.

LEFEBVRE—Roland, aged 10 years and 4 months, son of Wilson and Lizzene Lefebvre, died this morning at the home of his parents, 202 West Sixth street.

McLEOD—Miss Alphonsine McLeod, aged 55 years, 11 months and 19 days, died this morning at her home, 455 Moody street. She leaves three sisters, Melvina of this city, Georgianna of Trois Rivieres, Que. and Rosanna of Montreal; three brothers, George of Trois Rivieres, William of Saskatchewan and Joseph of Marlboro.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLONDIN—The funeral of Joseph S. Blondin will take place Friday morning at 7.45 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Mack, 58 Fremont street. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

BUTTERFIELD—Died March 11, Mrs. Mary Butterfield. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial will take place in the Edson cemetery.

CAMPBELL—Died March 10, Miss Mary J. Campbell. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

CARR—Died March 10, Mrs. Margaret D. Carr. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 55 Upham street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

HINCHEY—Died March 9, Mrs. Bridget L. Hinchey. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire, 189 Pleasant st., Winthrop, Mass. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John the Evangelist church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. The funeral party will arrive in Lowell at the depot at 1.13 o'clock.

RODRIGUES—Died March 10, Manuel Rodrigues. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Manuel and Dorothea Rodrigues, 87 Union st. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

PHILBRICK—Died March 10, in Tewksbury, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Philbrick, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Young. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence N. Childs, 43 Pine street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

STOWELL—Died in this city March 10 at the Garrett hospital, Mrs. Minnie L. Stowell. Funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Farnham, 60 Marlboro street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

WAINWRIGHT—Died in this city March 10 at her home, 152 School street, Mrs. Lorinda Wainwright, aged 62 years, 7 months. Funeral services will be held from her home, 152 School street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

WHITE—The private funeral of Marion Conant White will be held from the home of her parents, 51 Osgood street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

CRAVEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Craven will take place Friday morning from the home of her nephew Michael F. Grogan Worcester, Mass. A funeral mass will be sung at St Paul's church, Worcester, at 9 o'clock. The burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

Red blood

Rich, red blood coursing through your veins is a sure sign of a good digestion. Unless your stomach, liver and other digestive organs are working promptly and thoroughly, the blood cannot assimilate all the nourishment from your food; your energy and vitality are not renewed.

Eat all you want, only avoid too much pastry and rich foods, but be sure to take plenty of time to chew slowly and well. Chewing is the first part of the process of digestion. A teaspoonful of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine occasionally, will purge your system of impurities, and allow only nutritious elements to enter the blood. It will keep your liver active and you will get the full benefit of your food.

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FUNERALS

MARTIN—The funeral of Charles L. Martin was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 36 Grace street, the services being conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Miss Ella B. Thompson sang "In the Garden," "Leave It With Him," and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Besides the many friends and relatives present there was a delegation from the Order of Railway Conductors, of which Mr. Martin had been a member. The casket was banked with many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Ralph Sheppard, John Pollard, Charles Leach and Oscar Duell. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery where committal prayers were read by Dr. Fisher. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SPROWL—The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Sprowl were held at her home in Billerica Centre, yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Congregational church of Billerica Centre, officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in Fox Hill cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

AUBRY—The funeral of John Aubry took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, 15 Ford street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

POULAKOS—The funeral of Ethemia G. Poulakos, wife of George Poulakos, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to the Holy Trinity Greek church, where the pastor officiated. There was an unusually large display of floral offerings. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

OHLSON—The funeral services of William S. Ohlson were held yesterday afternoon at his parents' home, 1361 Gorham street, and were largely attended. A delegation composed of John Kennedy, John Gray, Frank Pettell, Dave Allen, J. A. Decker, Samuel Toye, William Grady, Arthur Hardy and Armand Dupont represented the Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. P. E. Nordgren, Caroline Stromquist and Olaf Berntson. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Ohlson, Oscar Palmgren, Edward and Adelard Poulliot. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of undertaker William H. Saunders.

DEXTER—The funeral services of Elbert Henry Dexter were held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of St Ann's Episcopal church and were largely attended. There was a delegation from William North Lodge, A. F. and A. M., which was represented by Herbert L. Trull W.M., F. Leon Gage S.M., Herbert W. Horne J.W., John W. Fraser, marshal, and Charles F. Flemings, chaplain. Lowell lodge of Elks was represented by Samuel Scott, John T. Sparks, J. H. Gilley and Ray Lynch. Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of the church, officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Charles D. Paige, William L. Mansur, Herbert W. Horne and John W. Fraser. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the delegation from William North lodge of Masons exemplified their burial service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SUN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sun took place this morning from the home of her son, Charles F. O'Neil, 33 Swift street at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis L. Shea. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Mary Hynne and Mr. James E. Donnelly. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Henry and Andrew Fay, Bernard McManus and James Hennessy. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Shea. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

O'LOUGHLIN—The funeral of Mary Agnes O'Loughlin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Loughlin, took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 2 rear of 19 South Whipple street at 3 o'clock. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

LALIME—The funeral of Mrs. Ovilia Lalime took place this morning from her home, 9 White street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Chalbault, who also presided at the organ rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Victor, Edmond, Jr., and Adelard Lalime, Alphonse Nobert, Andre Lebleu and Joseph Conrad. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. C. Lirette, Mrs. J. Lirette, Mrs. J. Richard, Mrs. M. Boissonneault, Mrs. J. Garneau and Mrs. A. Demers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

CARROLL—The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. (Murphy) Carroll took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 33 Chestnut square and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker also presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Richard Howes, Daniel Martin, John Martin, John Hollowood, James Hollowood and Patrick Jones. At the grave Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., read the committal prayers and the burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS TELLS HOW SHE GOT WELL

Miss G. I. Baird, of 30 Glenvale ave., Allston, Mass., writes: "I have been sick almost two years, had four doctors with little or no relief. I was growing thin every day, went from 145 to 111. I was so discouraged I didn't know what to do. One [illegible] three weeks ago, I picked up a paper and saw your Dr. True's Elixir, Family Laxative and Worm Expeller advertised. I made up my mind I had worms and the next day bought a small bottle of Dr. True's Elixir. I was surprised at the result, stomach worms some a finger long, so much alike that looked as though it was just the skin of worms. The day before I took Dr. True's Elixir I thought I should go wild with the cramping in my stomach. I feel like a new person, all my friends say I look so much better. I wouldn't have believed anyone could feel so much better in such a short time. I can't give your medicine praise enough."

Signs of worms: Offensive breath, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, deranged stomach, occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Dr. True's Elixir, The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, is sold by ALL DEALERS.—Adv.

REQUIEM MASSES

McLAUGHLIN—There will be a month's mind mass for Thomas J. McLaughlin at St. Patrick's church, Monday, March 15, at 8 o'clock.

MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary mass for Miss Nellie Nagle at St. Peter's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

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Best Quality Heavy Cork Linoleum, 2 yards wide. Sq. yard $1.25

Felt Base Congoleum, 2 yards wide, patterns suitable for every room. Sq. yard 69¢

Rug Border, imitation oak flooring:
24 in. wide, yard ... 59¢
36 in. wide, yard ... 69¢

27 inch Stair Carpet, good patterns, yard ..... 98¢

27 inch Stair Carpet, velvet quality, yard $1.75

27 inch Klearfax Stair Carpet, plain colors, green, tan, taupe, yard $3.60

"Gold Seal" Congoleum Art Squares, only a few left at this price:
6 x 9 feet $7.98
7½ x 9 feet $9.00
9 x 10½ feet ... $11.98

Best Quality Cork Filled Linoleum Art Squares, suitable for all rooms:
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7½ x 10½ feet, $15.98
9 x 12 feet $21.50

Heavy Quality Wool and Fibre Art Squares. Extra value, one size only, 6 x 9 feet, $10.98

30 x 60 inch Symrna Rugs, variety of Persian patterns, reversible $6.98

27 x 54 inch Best Grade Axminster Floral and Oriental Designs, only a few, $5.49

36 x 72 inch Axminster Rugs, very heavy quality, desirable patterns. Only a few to close out $8.49

Door Mats in all grades. Brush mats, steel mats and rubber mats .. $1.19 to $3.19

Wool and Fibre Stair Carpet, best quality, very desirable, yard ..... 75¢

Washable Rag Rugs for chambers and bath rooms, $1.98

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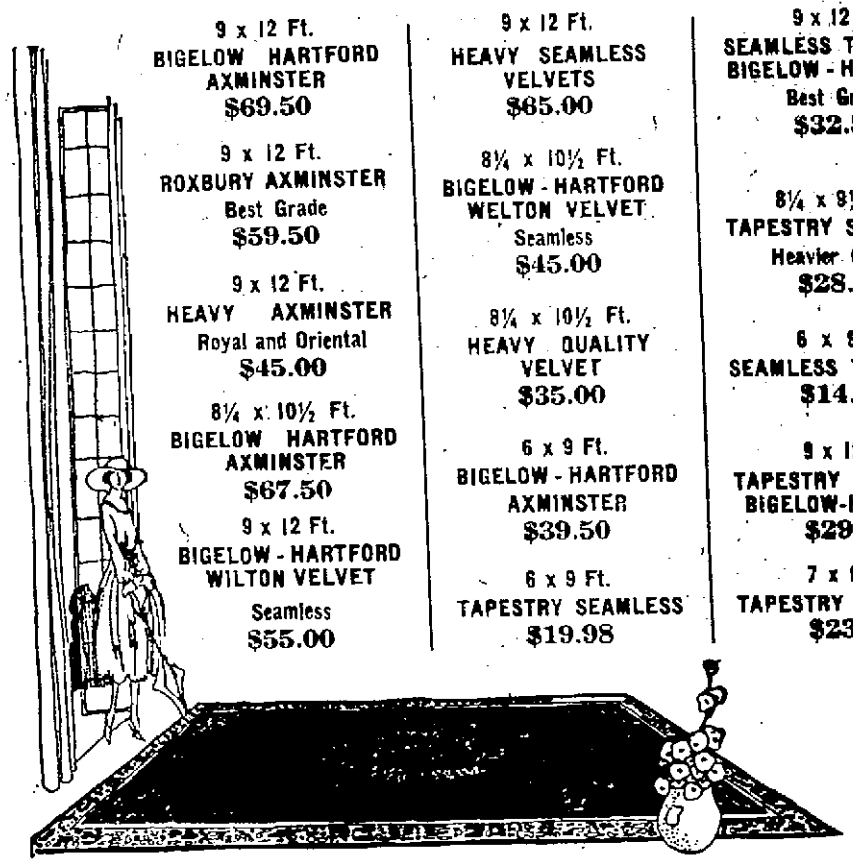

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6 x 9 Ft. BIGELOW - HARTFORD AXMINSTER $39.50

6 x 9 Ft. TAPESTRY SEAMLESS $19.98

9 x 12 Ft. SEAMLESS TAPESTRY BIGELOW - HARTFORD Best Grade $32.50

8¼ x 9½ Ft. TAPESTRY SEAMLESS Heavier Quality $28.50

6 x 9 ft. SEAMLESS TAPESTRY $14.98

9 x 12 ft. TAPESTRY SEAMLESS BIGELOW-HARTFORD $29.98

7 x 9 ft. TAPESTRY SEAMLESS $23.50

BUYS RESIDENCE HERE

L. A. Biron, proprietor and publisher of L'Etoile, the local French daily, whose home is now in Nashua, N. H., has purchased the residence of Mrs. Edith Fuzzard, at 523 Westford street. The property, which consists of a 15-room house and 4965 square feet of land is assessed for $3750. Mr. Biron will bring his family to Lowell and occupy his new property.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Received Too Late For Classification

OUTSIDE SALESLADIES wanted for Lowell and surrounding towns. Wonderful opportunity to ones qualified; salary and commission. Send reference. U-5, Sun Office.

HONEST GIRL, under 17, wanted to work in store. Call 15 Lakeview ave., 7 p. m.

COOK wanted. Call 436 Andover st.

FOUNTAIN PEN lost on 2.15 train yesterday from North station, Boston, or from Lowell station to Fletcher st. as far as North common. Write U-6, Sun Office.

LOOSE HAY for sale at barn, 476 Varnum ave. Thomas Varnum.

SECOND COOK wanted; must be first class man. Also man to do cleaning nights. Fox's Lunch, 434 Middlesex st.

USE OF BUSINESS TELEPHONE wanted for three or four weeks. Address K-15, Sun Office.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 10.—With Burlington the only large place missing, reports to the secretary of state received at noon today from 231 out of the 247 towns in Vermont, shows the license vote in the state to stand at: Yes, 13,850; No, 9817.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Former Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the public health service, and senior surgeon Joseph H. White were nominated today to be assistant surgeons general at large, public health service.

PORTLAND, Me., March 10—Charged with stealing $1500 worth of woolen and cotton cloth from a freight car on Rigby siding, Clyde H. McIntyre, a railroad fireman, Gerald T. Plummer, trolley car conductor, and William Rogers, carpenter, were held in $1000 bail each today for the grand jury.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Many former service men are anxious to assist in reclaiming government lands to provide homes for themselves, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the republican leader, said today before the house ways and means committee which is holding hearings on soldier relief legislation.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—James M. Arthur, manager of the Mexican consolidated Mining company, has not been kidnapped by Mexican bandits, but is safe near Nogales, Mexico, the American consul there reported today to the state department.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 10.—Advocates of license added nearly 100 towns, dry a year ago, to the wet column in the recent town meetings.

BOSTON, March 10.—The three-masted schooner Thomas W. H. White is two months overdue on a passage from Perth Amboy to St. John, N. B.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Congress was asked again today by Secretary Daniels to appropriate $5,500,000 for the repair of warships.

LANSING, Mich., March 10—William J. Bryan telegraphed the secretary of state today, requesting that his name be withdrawn from the Michigan presidential primary April 5.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on February 29 were 9,502,081 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is an increase of 216,640 tons compared with the orders of January 31.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Request was made by the senate in a resolution adopted today for a statement from the war department as to its policy for protection and disposal of American bodies left in France.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Snow last month cost the New York Railways company, which operates a large part of Manhattan's surface lines, between $800,000 and $900,000 in loss of revenue and expenses of clearing the tracks, Henry L. Stimson, counsel for the company, testified today before the board of estimate.

ANOTHER TURKISH CABINET FORMED

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 11.—Sali Pasha, the new grand vizier, has announced, with the sultan's approval, the formation of a new cabinet, the eighth since the armistice. Diplomats in this city attach little importance to the changes made, considering the cabinet to be virtually prowerless to oppose the nationalist group in the chamber, which is directed by Mustapha Kemal from Angora.

Only three new members were appointed to the cabinet, they being Djelal Bey, president of the council of state; Zia Hey, minister of commerce and Omar Houlousso Bey, minister of pious foundation. The ministers of finance and justice were not appointed, while Sali Pasha will be minister of the navy in addition to grand vizier.

INDIAN CALLS EDUCATION BUNK

NORMAN, Okla.—Education is the bunk—or the Indian word to that effect—in the opinion of Big Jim, chief of the Shawnee tribe. Indian agents have plan to force Big Jim to permit the 200 children of his tribe to attend the agency school. Big Jim holds that the white man had nothing of value to teach papooses.

Central Africa tribes use fish traps to get much of their food.

Baldness Conquered

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CHILDREN LEAVE FIUME

Taken to Italy "For Humane Reasons," Says General Saviglia

FIUME, March 9.—General Saviglia, former Italian minister of war, who is making a tour of inspection along the armistice line, said today he had made arrangements for many children of Fiume to be taken to Italy "for humane reasons." Several weeks ago more than 200 children were taken to Milan from this city.

HASHISH SMUGGLERS CAUGHT ON VESSEL

NEW YORK —In the campaign against smugglers of liquor and drugs it has been discovered that there is extensive traffic in hashish or Indian hemp, which is smoked and chewed by Asiatics. Two members of the crew of the steamship West Point, from Athens, Greece, were arrested with a quantity of the drug in cake form.

NET EARNINGS OF AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. FOR 1919 TOTALLED $15,922,680

NEW YORK, March 11.—Net earnings of the American Tobacco Co. for 1919 amounted to $15,922,680, a decrease of $1,574,046 compared with the previous year. This left $31.83 applicable to dividends on each share of the common stock against $33.42 in 1918.

Total sales amounted to $146,023,730, an increase of $1,553,662. The company's total income of $18,722,128 shows a decrease of $312,633.

AMERICANS IN MOSCOW WANT TO RETURN HOME

MOSCOW, March 7.—Members of the American colony here, some of whom are in need of food and clothing, are making anxious inquiries as to what steps the state department in Washington is taking to enable them to get back to the United States. Frank North, chaplain of the English church here, has left the city and his departure has removed from Americans their chief source of supplies, as he was representative of the British Red Cross in Moscow. It is said this work will be carried on in future by the French Red Cross.

A sanitary service train, having on board some 300 British civilians and prisoners of war, will arrive at the Finnish frontier tomorrow. The remainder of the British nationals here who desire repatriation, except those accused of grave offenses, are expected to leave next week.

PERSHING STADIUM CRITICIZED IN FRANCE

PARIS—Pershing stadium, erected for the allied games and presented to France by Americans, is said to be a dangerous gift. Inferior materials were used in its construction, it is charged, and French papers invite the United States to "complete" the structure.

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COYOTES MENACE PLANS OF WOLVES

ISHPEMING, Mich.—Trappers from the Yellow-Dog River country report that coyotes, which in recent years have migrated to Michigan from the west, are devouring the deer killed by timber wolves and cached in swamps for the food supply of the females when the pups are born in early spring.

REAL SOUTH IS NOT OPPOSED TO SUFFRAGE, SAYS MRS. DANIELS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11—Legislators and politicians alone are responsible for the general view that the south is opposed to votes for women is the opinion of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy.

Southern Reputation

Mrs. Daniels said she thought it would be the greatest pity if the southern states should not ratify the amendment, as it would be the first break in the reputation southern men hold for giving women what they want

Rise to Occasion

"No class of women has ever been considered more of the clinging vine type than the women of the south," said Mrs. Daniels. "No class of women has ever been more protected, yet in times of national stress, southern women always have risen to the occasion and proved themselves more than equal to their responsibilities."

Mrs. Daniels said that North Carolina, her native state, lost suffrage by only a few votes in the legislature, because there was not enough money for an effective campaign of education.

TO REMOVE SHINE

When a suit becomes shiny from wear, one way to freshen it, is to wring a thin piece of muslin out in clear witch-hazel and lay this on the right side of the material. Steamed with a flat iron, the material then should be turned on the wrong side and the muslin pressed dry.

DECOY COINS USED BY DIPS IN BOSTON

BOSTON—Numerous thefts by pickpockets have been reported recently and police have warned the public against a new trick. In a street car, elevator or other crowded place, a pickpocket scatters a handful of small change on the floor. He robs his victims as they are engrossed in aiding him to recover his money.

GROUND-HOG APPEARS TO SNEER AT WORLD

WINSTED, Conn.—Four employes of the Central New England railway report that on a recent snowplow trip, a ground-hog was seen, sitting on a snowbank near the entrance of its den. The animal, it is said, was grinning in a mocking manner.

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BLAMES ARMY SMOKES FOR MOST OF DEATHS

ATLANTIC CITY—Rev. C. C. Bartick, executive secretary of the board of temperance of the Methodist conference, says that 85 per cent. of the deaths in the army were from pneumonia and this disease was assisted by smoking. "We helped thousands of them along by making cigaret heads of them," he declared.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a preventative, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Look for E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c

SLAYER OF FIVE WOMEN EXECUTED

EDDYVILLE, Ky., March 11—Petrie Kimbrough, alias Will Lockett, convicted slayer of Geneva Hardman and confessed slayer of four other women, died in the electric chair at Eddyville prison at 4.32 this morning.

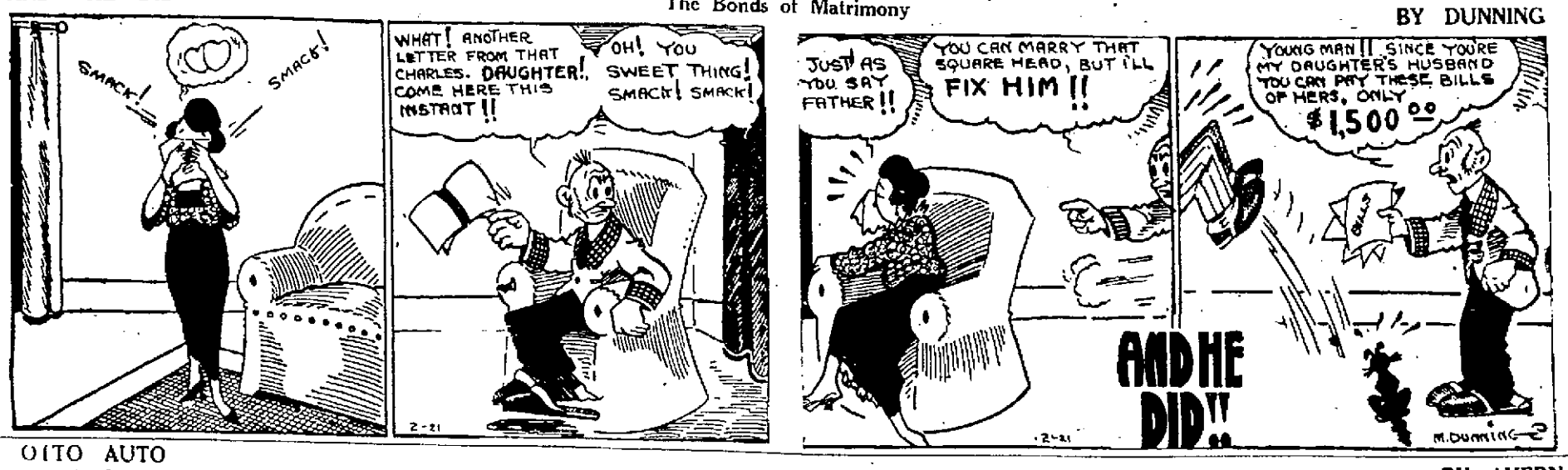
SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

At a recent meeting of the board of selectmen of Dracut Messrs. Arthur Harvey and Walter Burnett were elected slaughtering inspectors for the ensuing year, Mr. Burnett succeeding Mr. Henry G. Coburn, who has held the position for the past several years.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — You Win, Freckles! — BY BLOSSER

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — Olivia Gets Her First Thrill — BY ALLMAN

AND HE DID — The Bonds of Matrimony — BY DUNNING



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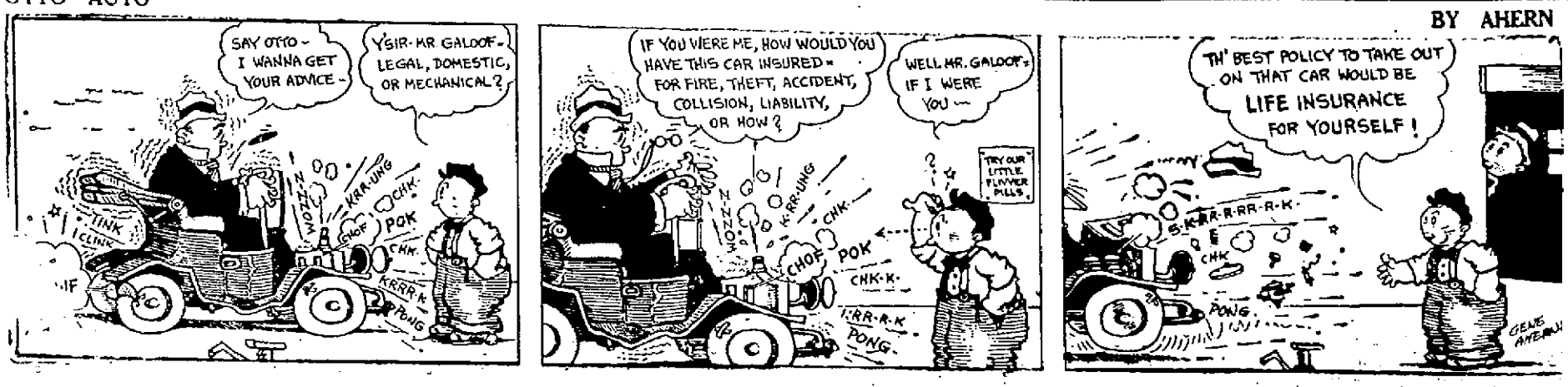

To Rid Chicago of Crime

CHICAGO, March 11.—Entire control of the police department today passed into the hands of John J. Garrity, chief of police, and he announced he would "rid Chicago of crime in six months or resign." The city council last night passed an ordinance removing what the chief termed "cumbersome restrictions."

650,000 Textile Workers on Strike

LILLE, France, March 11.—(Havas)—The strike of textile workers in Roubaix and Turcoing is growing, the number of persons idle being 650,000 according to estimates.

Pearls Worth $50,000 Stolen

CHICAGO, March 11.—A rope of pink pearls, valued at $50,000, was stolen from Mrs. Robert F. Carr, Chicago society woman, while she was a guest of the Glenn Springs hotel, Watkins, N. Y., March 2, it became known today when Lloyds Insurance Agency offered a reward of $15,000. The necklace was said to consist of 78 perfectly matched pearls.

Schooner La Have Abandoned

BOSTON, March 11.—The schooner La Have, of La Have, N. S., was abandoned late yesterday, 750 miles east of New York, according to a wireless message intercepted here early today from the steamer Adriatic. The crew was taken off by the Adriatic.

American Cyclists for Olympic Games

NEW YORK, March 11.—Eight leading amateur cyclists will compose the American team which will compete at the Olympic games at Antwerp this summer, according to Harold J. Dibblee of the cycling committee connected with the American Olympic committee. The final tryouts will be held in the east, probably at Valesburg, N. J., after sectional elimination contests have been held.

CHURCH IN H. C. L. FIGHT

Local Church to Provide Housing Facilities and Establish Store

The Central Methodist church has entered the lists in the battle against the high cost of living and if present plans are carried out will establish a second-hand clothing store in the Hibbard house at French and Brookings streets, which is soon to be reconstructed and utilized for an up-to-date parish house. Clothing will be sold at the lowest possible price and the officials of the church hope by this and other means to be of real assistance to the working people of the district.

The new parish house will also contain homelike and wholesome facilities for a small number of working girls, living quarters for the pastor, and members of the church staff, a suite of rooms which may be either utilized as class rooms or as quarters for a foreign language pastor, a large rest room, offices and a dining room and kitchen for the church officials.

Announcement of the preliminary plans of the parish house was made by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Bockes, at the quarterly conference of the church last evening, and met with the unanimous approval of members of the congregation. Work on the reconstruction of the Hibbard house will be commenced as soon as possible, he stated. The cost will be approximately $10,000, one-third of which is now available. It is hoped that the project will be but the beginning of a campaign to increase and broaden the welfare work of the church in the community.

BIG INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT REVENUES FROM TAXES IN FRANCE

PARIS, March 11.—Government revenues from taxes during February amounted to 794,000,000 francs, which was an increase of 215,000,000 over the budget estimates and 210,000,000 over February, 1919 receipts from taxes.

House furnishings of the Marquesas Islands consist solely of two or three mats on which the occupants sleep.

MORE OF SISTER MARY'S OWN RECIPES

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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These days of fleeting sunshine are apt to get into a housekeeper's blood and make her restless while it's altogether too cold to start the spring campaign.

I attack my dresser drawers. A lot of energy that accomplishes something can be worked off that way.

It's a sad fact that more or less dust will collect in the best cared-for dresser. The cleaning of the drawers scatters quite a bit of dust over a spick and span clean room, so it's best to have all drawers and cupboards cleaned before the room is.

And sometimes one unearths a collar that is perfectly all right for a new waist and saves buying. One often has treasures laid away that are forgotten.

Menu For Tomorrow

Breakfast—Orange juice, flannel cakes, syrup, coffee.

Luncheon—Scalloped eggs, pickles, baking powder biscuit, jelly, tea.

Dinner—Fried herring, creamed potatoes, beets with orange sauce, lettuce salad with combination dressing, chocolate bread pudding, coffee.

My Own Recipes

Fish may be fried in deep fat or in just a little fat in the frying pan. If fried in deep fat it should be dipped in crumbs, egg, and crumbs and treated like croquettes. If fried in the frying pan the fish should be salted and peppered and dipped in flour, cornmeal or very fine crumbs. Small fish, such as herring are best adapted to this method of cooking.

FLANNEL CAKES

2 cups hot milk
2 cups cold milk
2 tablespoons butter
4 eggs
1 tablespoon salt
½ cake compressed yeast

Melt butter in hot milk and add cold milk. Beat yolks of eggs till thick and add. Dissolve yeast cake in lukewarm water. Add salt and dissolved yeast cake to mixture. Add enough flour to make a stiff batter. Put in a warm place to rise over night. In the morning add the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake on a hot griddle.

SCALLOPED EGGS

4 eggs
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups dried bread crumbs
Salt
Paprika
Milk

Put a layer of bread crumbs in a buttered baking dish. Break the eggs on crumbs. Season with salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of butter on each egg. Cover with bread crumbs. Pour milk over the whole to moisten. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

COMBINATION SALAD DRESSING

1 egg
¾ cup oil
¼ cup vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
Dash of mustard
1 pkg. Philadelphia cream cheese
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 chopped pimento
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
3 tablespoons chili sauce
1 teaspoon caviar

Beat egg very slightly. Add oil slowly. Add vinegar. Beat well. Add salt, sugar, mustard and paprika. Add a tiny bit of red pepper. Mash cheese and beat into dressing. Add vegetables, chili sauce and caviar and heat enough to mix thoroughly. Start dressing in a good-sized bowl, for it makes quite a lot.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Crowe, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Florence Louise Shanahan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m11-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William J. Quigley of Cholmsford, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to all the heirs-at-law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m10-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edmund D. Fletcher, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Mary E. Fletcher, the surviving executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of the administration of herself and of Edward D. Holden upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County, on the sixteenth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Mary E. Fletcher is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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6.44	7.34	7.35	8.26	5.14pm	6.43	3.25	4.44
6.51	7.35	a8.31	9.37	7.12	8.25	5.14	6.13
b6.30	7.53	9.00	9.39	9.50	11.01	6.35	8.15
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MIGHT RESULT IN DISASTER

Sec. Houston Discusses Bond Issue of $2,500,000,000 to Pay Ex-Service Men

Increased Taxes "the Least Harmful Way," He Declares

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A bond issue of $2,500,000,000 to pay adjusted compensation to former service men "might result in disaster," Secretary Houston today told the house ways and means committee, which is considering soldier relief legislation.

Increased taxes to extend aid to former service men was suggested by the secretary as "the least harmful way," but he said theq proposed expenditure of two billion dollars "would be a serious one for people to confront at this time."

"The present financial situation is not critical," Mr. Houston said. "Economy by the people, avoidance of waste in expenditures, economical appropriations by congress and prudence in handling those appropriations will naturally relieve the situation."

An attempt to sell bonds and place other paper on the market at existing rates of interest, would be difficult, he said.

"I don't know if we could float bonds at a higher rate of interest," he told the committee. "If such bonds were floated it would tend to decrease values of present obligations."

Further credit expansion which has been a factor in the upward trend of living costs, would be inevitable if another bond issue were approved, he said.

"We are doing what we can by prudence to bring about normal conditions of affairs, but I cannot predict when we will return to the pre-war state," Mr. Houston continued. "The proposal to float additional bonds would set up grave situations which I am not sure we could handle."

The issuing of two billion dollars in bonds at this time would be "a much more serious proposition than it was during the war," Governor Harding of the federal reserve board, told the committee.

"First there would be a lack of patriotism which helped in selling bonds during the war and secondly we would come into competition with all sorts of commercial investments," he said.

Governor Harding took issue with statements of representatives of soldier organizations that bonds issued to soldiers would be locked up.

"If they could afford to lock up their bonds they don't need them," he declared. "An issue of small bonds for adjusted compensation is only slightly less vicious than the issuance of greenbacks."

BOSTON MAN AND SISTER DROWNED

MIAMI, Fla., March 11.—Joshua Seaver of Boston and his sister, Mrs. Caroline F. Bean of Allston, were drowned near here yesterday. While in bathing they were caught in the undertow and both were swept out to sea.

Mr. Seaver had been stopping at the Green Tree Inn since Feb. 15. He had left Boston about Feb. 1 on a business trip through the south and then came here for a vacation, and was joined by his sister.

BOSTON, March 11.—Joshua Seaver was treasurer of the Healey, Seaver company, manufacturers of dextrine and gum, with a factory at 90 Freeport st., Dorchester. His home was at 112 Hyde st., Newton Highlands. He was about 50 years old. Letters from him had reached his wife and 18-year-old son yesterday.

His sister, Mrs. Caroline F. Bean, lived at 12 Buckminster st., Allston.

The apartment of Mrs. Bean was unoccupied last night. Neighbors confirmed the fact that a few weeks ago she had left Boston for a vacation in Florida. She has a 19-year-old son, Homer Bean, who is with friends during his mother's absence.

The nut peach of the Euphrates valley, with a smooth skin and edible sweet kernel, is declared to be the link connecting peaches and sweet almonds.

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

"Poor Water Pressure

Results in poor Service. It may be your property next. Moral: Carry Adequate Insurance.

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AMERICANS AS VILLA'S GUESTS

Bandit Leader Has No Intention to Harm or Rob U. S. Citizens, Says Note

"Kidnaps" Americans to Get Friendly Conversation—All Taken Have Been Released

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Relatives and friends of Americans kidnapped by Puncho Villa need have no concern as to their safety and may dismiss all fear that they may be held for ransom if they repose full confidence in a communication recently received from the Mexican bandit leader. According to his note of reassurance, he has adopted the only practical means he can think of to get a friendly conversation with various representative Americans who cross his trail, and, while they are his "guests" they will be treated with every consideration and returned unharmed and unrobbed to their friends.

The substance of Villa's communication was transmitted unofficially to officers of the intelligence branch of the war department coincident with a consular report received at the state department announcing the release of Joseph Williams, who had been carried off into the mountains by Villa last week after an attack on a train in which Williams was a passenger. Williams was the fifth American captured by the outlaw in two months, all of whom have been released without the payment of ransom.

It was explained in the message Villa succeeded in getting here, that only a vague idea of what was going on in the outside world could be had where he was, and the desire to learn more, to gain the American's point of view and a determination to give opportunities to carry back with them some of his own theories of what a government in Mexico should be, had caused him to determine to gather in his guests where he might find them, regardless of their willingness to accept his invitation. He added that from time to time others would be brought in but urged those interested not to become alarmed for it was not part of his plan either to injure them or collect ransom.

WOULD CUT H. C. L. BUT NOT WAGES

RICHMOND, Va., March 11.—"I am strong for reducing the high cost of living," Attorney General Palmer told the chamber of commerce here last night, "but I have no hope of doing it by a reduction of wages. I do not want wages reduced and I do not think it would be wise or proper for us ever to get to a lower level."

Mr. Palmer said the nation could not deny that the time had come when labor should have a larger proportion of the wealth produced by it in combination with capital. Settlement of the labor problem, he continued, was fundamental to a solution of domestic unrest which foreign agitators have cultivated in their attempts to overthrow this government and transplant here the chaotic conditions existing in Russia.

Brigadier General William Mitchell predicts that aeronautics will make it possible to circle the earth in three days.

RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poison Starts to Leave the System Within Twenty-four Hours

Every druggist in this country is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity that if two bottles of Allenrhu, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, do not stop all agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenrhu has been tried and tested for years and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony were intense and piteous and where the patient was helpless.

Allenrhu relieves at once. Immediately after you start to take it the good work begins. It searches out the uric acid deposits, dissolves the secretions and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the kidneys and bowels.

It's marvelous how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in two days, and even in cases where the suffering is most painful all traces disappear in a few days.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenrhu, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenrhu decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed A. W. Dows & Co. to

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FIRM NOTE TO GERMANY

Allies to Demand Immediate Penalties for Outrages Suffered by Allied Officers

PARIS, March 11.—The conference of ambassadors today decided to send the German government very firmly worded note demanding immediate application of the penalties promised for the outrages suffered by officers of the inter-allied commission to the Baltic states during the German evacuation of this region, which has hitherto been delayed.

At the demand of the British delegation the conference has decided to demand again that the government at Belgrade order the evacuation of Radkersbury, 37 miles southeast of Gratz, which is still occupied by the Jugo-Slavs, contrary to the decisions of the conference.

The conference has sent precise instructions to the commissions of control in Germany as the German government has contested their right to visit fortresses which are not to be destroyed. The control commissions were meant to have the right to visit all German fortified places.

Howdyism Condemned

BERLIN, March 11—The imperial government has issued a proclamation signed by Premier Bauer condemning attacks on members of entente missions. It declares that the minister of defence will act with the greatest severity in punishing excesses.

The proclamation warns against "this demoralization of public life, which has nothing to do with patriotism and only leads to the serious injury of the fatherland." It calls on dignity and reserve towards the menevery German to bear himself with bers of foreign bodies, as any other attitude may lead to serious complications.

After threatening punishment against military excesses the proclamation declares that the government will not hesitate to punish civil offenders and is not disposed to let its policy be thwarted by 'rowdy patriotism which pursues it swretched and dangerous game at the expense of the entire nation."

"The only consequences of things like these we have experienced the last few days," it adds, "will be that the few voices abroad which have gradually been making themselves heard in behalf of our distress and our rights will become silent again."

WILL DISCUSS FIRE PROTECTION

The vital subject of fire protection in Lowell, which is of extreme interest to every citizen and house owner, will be discussed in a members' assembly by the chamber of commerce in Memorial hall next Monday evening, according to announcements mailed to all members today. The principal speaker will be J. S. Caldwell, engineer in charge of municipal fire prevention of the New England insurance exchange, whose knowledge of the subject in question is the result of many years' experience and whose "say-so" is considered particularly authentic. Commissioner John F. Salmon also will speak and possibly one or two others. A general discussional period will follow, during which the presiding officer will recognize members on the floor who wish to be heard.

RECITAL AT NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

The American string quartet of Boston, four young women instrumentalists, gave an enjoyable recital at Notre Dame academy in Adams street yesterday afternoon before an appreciative audience. The quartet was composed of the following young women: Miss Gertrude Marshall, violin; Miss Ruth Stickney, violin; Miss Adeline Packard, viola, and Miss Hazel L'Africain, 'cello. The program was as follows:

Quartet for two violins and violoncello
C Major .....Mozart
Adagio, Allegro
Andante, Cantabile
Menuetto
Molto, Allegro
a. Andante Cantabile..Tschaikowsky
b. Presto ..... Ivanow
Two movements from quartet G Minor Grieg
Romanze (Andantino, Allegro)
Finale (Lento, Presto al Saltarello)

Illustrated Lecture

The Misses O'Keefe of Boston will give an illustrated lecture on "The Counties of Ireland" to the members tion at Notre Dame academy in Adams street next Sunday afternoon at 3 of the Notre Dame Alumnae associa- o'clock. Admission will be complimentary to members.

Surprised That Piles Entirely Disappeared

Suffered for Over 20 Years From Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles—Spent Hundreds of Dollars—Piles Got Worse. Miro (Internal Treatment) Completely Cures Long Standing Cases

"For over 20 years," writes W. A. Wilmer of Erie, Pa., "I suffered and spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and patent medicines with no relief.

"A little over a year ago I read a notice in the paper about the wonderful Miro Internal Treatment and thought it was another grand fake, but finally concluded I might as well try it. Used it as directed and after taking only one bottle was astounded to find that the piles had entirely disappeared.

"I have been entirely free from piles for over one year now and don't know whether they will come back or not but I'll be mighty quick to buy more should they reappear."

The Miro Internal Treatment is only sold on a basis of complete satisfaction or money back. Ask Fred Howard to show you the original package.—He sells lots of it.—Adv.

"FROZEN HYDRANTS

Cause delay"—Residence Destroyed. Have you sufficient insurance to cover this contingency?

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53 CENTRAL STREET

PRIVATE ENTERPRISES

Mayor Sends Letters to Patrolmen Now on Leave of Absence

Peter Tsaffaras and Thomas B. Riley, patrolmen of the local police department now on leave of absence for the purpose of engaging in private enterprises, were sent letters today by Mayor Perry D. Thompson notifying them that at the expiration of their present leaves they will not be granted extensions nor any further leaves for a protracted absence unless for reasons other than engaging in business. Mayor Thompson recently requested and received the resignation of Arthur W. Drewett, a patrolman in the department, on the grounds that he was engaging in private business while on a leave of absence. The mayor wishes to cut out the granting of leaves of absence for this purpose.

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Leo E. Gagne, of 11 Salem street, was forwarded from the local army recruiting station today by Sergt. MacLeod for service in the medical department. Gagne signed up for a three-year term. Just where he will be assigned is not yet definitely known.

Miss Amy Corkum of Billerica has been selected to take part in the Pilgrim Festival, which is to take place at Boston University, College of Liberal Arts, on Friday, March 19, at 8 o'clock. This pageant in which over 600 people are to participate, is the first of a series of pageants which are being planned throughout New England, to celebrate the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims. The festival is to take the place of the annual Klatch Collegium of Boston University.

For Protection

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whatever articles of value they wish and to do what they can to protect their homes.

The movement is being taken with no idea of alarming Lowell people, but merely as a precautionary measure. It is possible that Lowell will escape without any serious freshet, but Mayor Thompson feels the city should be prepared for whatever the melting snow brings with it.

The plan has the approval of Engineer Safford of the Locks & Canals, but only in the same manner as advocated by the city officials—as a precautionary measure and not the whim of a group of alarmists.

Mr. Safford, furthermore, has made the excellent suggestion to Mayor Thompson that the old Francis gate in the Pawtucket canal near the old guard locks off Broadway be held in readiness to be dropped across the channel as soon as the Locks & Canals get word from the north that there are indications of a freshet coming toward Lowell.

This old gate is constructed of large, solid timbers and was last used in 1852 when there was a freshet of considerable proportions. It has not been used since then and few Lowell people of the present generation know anything about it. Many do not even know that there is such a protection.

Its purpose is to protect the area near the Pawtucket canal, including Broadway, School street and the lumber district. It can be dropped into the canal at any time and would thus prevent the water from flooding the land in that section of the city.

Mr. Safford says that the Locks & Canals people get daily reports of water conditions from as far north as Plymouth, Franklin, Manchester and Concord. If there should be any danger of a freshet in Lowell they would know about it at least 24 hours in advance. Today the report was that the weather was softening, but no immediate danger was predicted.

Today the water at the Pawtucket dam is at five feet. It would have to reach a height of 12 feet before there would be any definite indication of danger or sufficient indication to have the old Francis gate lowered.

Therefore, according to present arrangements, as soon as there comes to the Locks and Canals information relative to the danger of an impending freshet the news will be sent to Mayor Thompson at once and, in turn, to officials of the fire and police departments. Then there will come four rapid blows on the fire alarm signal. When four blows have been struck there will be a few seconds' interval and then four more rapid blows will be heard. Then a few more seconds' interval and four more. When the third series of four has been struck there will be an interval of two minutes so that if there should happen to be a fire in the city, the alarm system will be open for the sounding of a bona fide fire alarm. At the expiration of two minutes the performance will be repeated, followed by another two-minute interval until 36 blows in all have been struck.

This signal will mean that the lower sections of Lowell are in danger and will give everybody a chance to protect his property. But at the present time there is no immediate indication that the signal will have to be sounded.

BILL IN EQUITY HEARING

A hearing on the bill in equity filed by Miss Antoinette Fraite of Ennell street against Louis Tousignant, another resident of the same street, was held this forenoon in the office of Qua, Howard and Rogers in the Hildreth building, Albert S. Howard sitting as master. Miss Fraite is endeavoring to restrain the defendant from maintaining a store built within ten feet of the street line in Ennell street on the ground that the deed restricts the erection of a building so near the street line and also that the building erected by Mr. Tousignant has greatly depreciated the market value of her own property.

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FRIDAY SPECIALS

8 TO 12		2 TO 5		7 TO 9.30	
Fresh Eggs, doz.	60c	Lenox Soap, 5 bars	25c	Pure Lard, 4 lbs.	$1.00
Pkg. Cod Fish	27c	Soapine, 5 pkgs	35c	Campbell's Soup	11c
Canned Shrimp, can	18c	P&G Soap, 4 bars	30c	Bacon, lb.	38c
Sardines, 7 boxes	50c	Boraxo Chip Soap, bar	12c	Cheese, lb.	35c
		Flush, 3 for	25c		

GRANULATED SUGAR FOR EVERYBODY

Saturday Special Hour Sales

9 TO 12		2 TO 5		7 TO 9.30	
Round Steak, lb.	40c	Pure Lard, 4 lbs for	$1.00	Fancy Maine Corn, 2 cans	35c
Vein Steak, lb.	40c	Sliced Ham, lb.	40c	Early June Peas, 2 cans	35c
Rump Steak, lb.	50c	Scotch Ham, lb.	40c	Solid Pack Tomatoes, 2 cans	35c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	55c	Fancy Butter, lb.	65c	Black Pepper, 8c pkg.	Mustard, 8c pkg.
Pork Chops, lb.	35c			Cinnamon, 8c pkg.	Campbell's Beans, 12c

BIG SHORTAGE HERE OF EMPTY CARS

Although neither the Boston & Maine nor the N. Y., N. H., & H., railroads has absolute embargoes upon freight at the present time, there is a distinct shortage of empty cars and not enough are being received in Lowell to supply the demand.

Embargoes have been put on from time to time during the past several weeks and today there is a B. & M. embargo upon all shipments from Boston to Lowell. Nothing has come in from the Hub since Saturday and the local freight office does not know when the restriction will be lifted. Outgoing shipments are being received, although movement is slow. No freight is coming down from above Concord, although passenger trains are beginning to come through from Montreal. The 6.40 and 6.50 a. m. trains today came through, although late. The rails above Concord have been cleared, but normal schedules will not be maintained for several more days.

The New Haven road is handling all the local freight possible, with a scarcity of empty cars. No general embargo is in operation, but restrictions are in force on all shipments in Providence, Worcester and Bridgeport.

McCALL MENTIONED FOR SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Former Gov. Samuel W. McCall is being favorably mentioned here for the existing vacancy on the shipping board. This comes by way of recognition of the services he has rendered on the industrial conference. Both Herbert C. Hoover and Henry M. Robinson, colleagues of Gov. McCall on the industrial commission, have expressed the view that he would make an able lieutenant for Adm. William S. Benson, who is about to assume the chairmanship of the shipping board.

REFERENDUM RESULTS

The result of the recent referendum conducted by the Lowell chamber of commerce on the question of a city charter shows that 117 members favor the present commission form of government; 133 favor the Corbett charter; 156 are opposed to the present form and 141 oppose the Corbett plan. Only three blanks were returned. The result of referendum on the question of daylight saving in Massachusetts finds 251 members in favor and only 75 against, with five blanks.

The first medal recorded in history was given by the emperor of China in the first century to his military commanders.

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Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.
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Alleged Moonshine Whiskey Seized

SPRINGFIELD, March 11.—A raid by prohibition enforcement and police officers on the premises of the Mountain View Social club in Chicopee, last night, resulted in the seizure of alleged moonshine whiskey and wine and the arrest of the steward, Joseph T. Turcotte. He pleaded not guilty today to a charge of maintaining a common nuisance. The club, purported to be a literary organization. The wine was found in a bencoop.

150 Worcester Tailors Strike

WORCESTER, March 11.—One hundred and fifty journeymen tailors, employed in 25 Worcester custom tailoring establishments, struck today for the establishment of an eight hour day, $36 a week minimum wage and time and one-half for overtime, instead of the present piece work basis of pay. Eight small shops have accepted the union terms.

Newberry Election Conspiracy Case

GRAND RAPIDS, March 11.—All testimony in the Newberry election conspiracy trial will be before the jury by Saturday and arguments of counsel will start next Monday. The arguments will be limited to eight hours for each side. There was no court session today. Paul King, chief witness for the defense, was still too ill to resume his testimony.

LOCAL NAVAL RECRUITING STATION WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FORENOON

The Lowell naval recruiting station at Merrimack square will be closed up tight tomorrow forenoon, as the result of orders from the Boston office requesting Chief Carey and his force to attend a conference in the Hub. Lowell young men desirous of obtaining information in connection with Uncle Sam's fighting fleet should therefore call in the afternoon, as otherwise they will find "nobody home."

A large supply of guide signs, with arrows pointing to roads which will bring a traveler toward the local recruiting station and incidentally into the heart of the city have been received by Chief Carey and will be placed throughout the suburban districts as soon as the weather conditions permit. This means that Chief Water Tender "Gene" Demers, one of the local men on duty at the station, will soon be able to give his "flivver" exercise a-plenty.

PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ERECT 200 DWELLING HOUSES

PORTLAND, Me., March 11.—Plans for the erection of nearly 200 dwelling houses were presented to the housing committee of the chamber of commerce yesterday. The project is for the utilization of land secured in the Deering district from Miles S. Richmond of Boston. A sub-committee to arrange for giving publicity to the plan was appointed and will report at a meeting next week.

SIDNEY C. PEET DEAD

ANDOVER, March 1.—Sidney C. Peet, aged 56, athletic instructor at Bates college, who had coached the Phillips-Andover academy track team for 15 years, died of pneumonia at his home here today. For many years he was a professional sprinter.

FOR FARM LOAN BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 11.—William N. Joyce of Berkeley, Cal., was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the federal farm loan board to succeed George W. Norris, resigned.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

The Honey-Bear

The next thing the twins saw in Topsy-Turvy land was a bear. "Woof, woof!" he growled when he saw the children. "Do come and help me fill my little tin bucket. I'm nearly starved to death!"

"Starved!" exclaimed Nick. "Why we just saw one of your dinners a minute ago, a sly old weasel chasing chickens."

"I don't believe there are any bees in Topsy-Turvy land," said Nancy. "At least, we haven't seen any, but perhaps the Magical Mushroom can tell us." But before she could ask the Mushroom, the bear dropped his bucket and held up his hands—paws, I mean—in horror.

"Excuse me!" said Nancy, "I thought you wanted honey."

"Honey! I do want honey, but I don't want bees. Can't you see the difference? I'm trying to get the honey out of the flowers myself, but my tongue won't reach. What are those things on your feet?"

The twins looked down proudly at their Green Shoes. "Oh, those are the magical shoes the Fairy Queen sent us, so we can hunt our monkey that ran away," they explained. "They are taking us on adventures. We can get big or little, and go anywhere we like."

"No, no!" he screamed. "If there's anything that can make a bear's life miserable, it's bees. I just came to this place to be rid of them."

"Anywhere you like!" Suddenly the bear had in idea. "I wonder," said the old fellow, "if your little Green Shoes would fit me." And he sat down on a big stone and stuck out his foot.

Whether they did or not you shall hear tomorrow.

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THE WEATHER
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ELECT GRAMMAR SCHOOL MASTER

School Board Names D. Murray Cummings for the Lincoln School

Physical and Assistant Physical Instructors Elected for High School

The school committee elected D. Murray Cummings master of the Lincoln grammar school to succeed the late James L. Mellen, Miss Frances R. H. Leggat physical instructor at the high school to succeed the late Miss Ethel V. Cleaves, Miss Myrtle Rooney assistant physical instructor to succeed Miss Leggat and heard a committee representing the nine school physicians of the city state their plea for an increase in salary at a special meeting held last evening.

The session was productive of an unusual amount of business and lasted for more than an hour. The greater part of the meeting was taken up by the physicians who showed the com-

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CITY NOT LIABLE FOR FLOODED CELLARS

The city of Lowell will not be liable for any damage caused by the flooding of cellars while the present thaw continues, according to City Solicitor William D. Regan. A number of people have been of the opinion that if their property were flooded as a result of the melting of snow not removed by the municipal authorities, they would have a chance to recover, but Mr. Regan says that this is not so.

The continued snow storms of the present winter and the consequent unusual amount of water that will permeate the city have been caused by the elements and are beyond the control of the city, Mr. Regan says. The city is not open to the charge of neglect should this water run into cellars or damage private property in any other way.

It would have been a physical impossibility to remove all the snow from the city's streets this winter and any attempt to do so would have cost millions of dollars. The city, therefore, is not to be held liable unless the damage is caused by a break in the sewer system which could be traced to the neglect of the authorities. The only avenue o freilef open is for individuals to clear the snow away from their property before it melts.

NO FLU CASES TODAY

There had been no influenza reported to the board of health up to 2.15 this afternoon. One death from broncho-pneumonia with influenza as a contributory cause was reported.

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REMOVAL NOTICE
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Contingencies Will Happen
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LOWELL'S POPULATION

Indications Point to Only Slight Increase as Determined by Census

Lowell's population, as determined by the 14th decennial census recently completed here by the federal government, will show a very slight increase over the figure of 107,978 given the city by the 1915 census conducted by the state, according to indications now available.

At the present time no definite information has come from Washington as to Lowell's 1920 population and the officials who were in charge of the census in this district are bound by oath to divulge no information as to the returns of the census. But it has been learned from authoritative sources that the city's population will show no more than a four or five per cent. increase when the government finally makes known the official figures.

During the war the city was credited by conservative authorities with a population of 120,000 or 125,000, but the cessation of the war and its correlated industries has cut down this figure so that at present it is little over 110,000.

A definite indication of the fact that Lowell will not show much of an increase in population by the new census figures is furnished in figures prepared by the office of the local public property department relative to the number of new dwellings erected in the past five years or since the last census. The figures show very little new construction of family dwellings in that period and it may be inferred from that fact that few new families have taken up their abode here. Official figures of the 1920 census for Lowell are expected to be available within a very short time.

BLAMES U. S. FOR DELAY

Earl Curzon "Passes the Buck" on Inability to Settle Turkish Problems

LONDON, March 11.—Blame for the troubles that are being experienced in settling the Turkish problem were laid at the door of the United States by Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary, in explaining the peace conference's negotiations to the house of lords today.

HELD SPECIAL MEETING

City Council Instructs Assessors to Raise $3,468,350—Other Business

The municipal council voted this morning to instruct the assessors to raise $3,468,350 in taxes to defray the expenses of the government for the fiscal year of 1920, thus completing the final step in making arrangements for the municipal budget of the year, as far as the council is concerned. The next step will be up to the assessors—the actual raising of the money.

The council also transacted other business of a routine nature at this morning's meeting including the approval of sewer assessments for the year, the rescinding of three appropriation orders that had been previously passed but were later found to have been included in the annual budget and the approval of monthly bills.

Meeting in Detail

Although scheduled for 10 o'clock, the meeting was not called until 11. Commissioner Marchand, president of

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT INTEREST BEGINS APRIL 1
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Sims Declares Allies Barely Escaped Peace Without Victory as the Result of U. S. Delays

BLAME BOYS FOR 30 ROBBERIES

Louisville, Ky., Police Arrest 10 Young Boys With Their 10-year-old Captain

Believed to Be Perpetrators of More Than 30 Robberies in Last Few Weeks

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11.—In the arrest of 10 young boys, Louisville police believe today that they had the perpetrators of more than 30 robberies in this city in the last few weeks. The boys with their "captain" Glen Hammond, 10 years old, were taken into custody on a charge of stealing articles form an automobile.

The arrests, according to the police, threw light on the robbery of alms boxes in churches; looting of a jewelry store of $1500 worth of goods; burglarizing of a Five & Ten Cent store, thefts of overcoats from office buildings, snatching of purses from women and the smashing of store windows.

RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY HOPEFUL

The Lowell office of the American Railway Express company is making substantial progress toward normal conditions after weeks of acute congestion and numerous embargoes upon incoming and outgoing shipments not only over Boston & Maine lines, but over other roads connecting for southern and western points.

The present embargo should be lifted within a few days, Agent Langley believes. He bases his assumption upon local conditions and reports received from other offices and terminals in New England and at the gateways.

"One can appreciate," he said today, "that with very little freight service or 'over the road' service, we have been deluged with requests to handle by express shipments which would ordinarily go by freight or automobile truck, as well as those which would naturally go by express, and it has been physically impossible to handle

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CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
—Of the—
LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.,
175 Dutton Street

Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1920.

To All Lowell Organizations:

Your Associate Membership in Lowell Community Service, Inc., places you in the position of approving any good movement through your delegate to the monthly meeting of the Community Council of Lowell Community Service, Inc., and also of shaping its policies and in helping to put them through, by co-operating within your own body and rallying your own members to act.

It is self-evident that Lowell's success in anything depends on the Community Spirit of its citizens, but this success is specially dependent on the leadership in the organizations such as yours.

The Community of Lowell has made good in the past only through the supreme effort, co-operation and co-ordination of its organizations, acting individually, but together, at a certain time for a certain movement.

Your organization, each and every organization in Lowell, is now earnestly called upon in this movement for members and funds for Lowell Community Service, Inc., in which latter organization you all are or may be Associate Members.

You can obtain Leaders' Credentials, Workers' Credentials and blank Membership Cards in sufficient quantities at Headquarters, 175 Dutton street, where all information will be cheerfully given. Telephone 5007 for supplies.

COMMUNITY SUNDAY is March 21st.

COMMUNITY WEEK is March 21st to March 28th.

Inspire, preach and PRACTICE the Spirit of Community Service and Public-spiritedness, both within and without your organization.

Yours for Community Service,
OTTO HOCKMEYER, Pres.
Lowell Community Service, Inc.

IMPASSABLE STREETS
Blocked, frozen hydrants EMPHASIZE the necessity of Adequate Fire Insurance.
FRED C. CHURCH
53 CENTRAL STREET

FOR PROTECTION FROM FRESHET

Precautionary Measures Planned in Case of Big Overflow in This City

Fire Alarm to Be Sounded and Emergency Gate Lowered

This is Purely a Safety First Movement—No Immediate Danger Pending

There aren't going to be any homes in Lowell flooded by whatever freshets the next few weeks may bring coursing down the Merrimack river, if the plan of protection mapped out by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, in collaboration with Arthur T. Safford, chief engineer of the Locks and Canals; John F. Salmon, commissioner of fire and water, and Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department proves effective.

The mayor announced the plan today. Briefly, it embraces the immediate assembly of the personnel of the police and fire departments as soon as there is any indication of a freshet coming Lowellward from the north. Every member of these departments, as well as the general public will be notified by the striking of a signal on the fire alarm system, consisting of a series of four rapid strokes with one or two-minute intervals between each series. At the present time there is no Box 4 on the fire alarm system, and for that reason the number can be sounded without danger of its being confused with some regular box number.

As soon as the freshet signal is sounded, every member of the police force on active duty will get in touch with the police station by telephone to find out where he is to go to protect property from the impending flood. Every fireman will get in touch with the central station and await orders from Chief Saunders as to what he shall do. For private citizens the alarm will mean that if they live in the low-lying sections of the city where water would first permeate, it is up to them to rescue

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CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
—Of the—
LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.
175 Dutton Street

Lowell, Mass., March 10, 1920.

To the Community of Lowell.

Dear Friends:—The Community campaign, from March 15th to March 28th, for fifty thousand public-spirited members and a fund of at least $100,000, is now in your hands.

You are the community of Lowell and this campaign is Community Service for Service to the Community.

Trusting in Lowell to do big things collectively, I am

Yours for Community Service,
(Signed) OTTO HOCKMEYER, Pres.
Lowell Community Service, Inc.

SOCIAL AND DANCE
—BY THE—
TWO OF US
TONIGHT, March 11, 1920
DRACUT GRANGE
Campbell's Orch. Tickets 35¢

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PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND WATER FITTERS
313 Dutton St. Telephone 1513

TO CALL HOOVER IN NAVAL PROBE

Sims Continues Criticism of Delay in Sending Warships to European Waters

Says Co-operation With Allies Conditional — Fleet Kept Along U. S. Coast

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Indications that the navy department withheld sending all available American naval craft to European waters early in the war because of a desire to keep the main body of the nation's sea strength intact for possible eventualities were contained in Admiral Sims' testimony today before the senate committee investigating the naval conduct of the war. He read a cablegram from the navy department dated July 10, 1917, containing an outline of the department's policy and declaring that "while a successful termination of the present war must always be the first allied aim and will probably result in diminished tension throughout the world, the future position of the United States must in no way be jeopardized by any disintegration of our main fighting fleet."

The same cablegram, Admiral Sims said, contained this statement: "The navy department announces as its general plan of action the following: Its willingness to send its minor fighting forces in any number not incom-

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SENATE ACTION ON ARTICLE X DEFERRED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senate action on Article X of the peace treaty was deferred again today while the leaders sought to bring order out of the situation resulting from yesterday's break up in the compromise negotiations.

Republican leaders were understood to have indicated that they might accept with certain changes, the substitute article X reservation urged by the mild reservationists.

Among the democrats, the compromise advocated continued actively at work, some of them claiming they could muster 30 or more votes for the substitute.

Fighting to hold the administration forces in line, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the democratic leader, was understood to have suggested that an effort be made to get action in the senate today, but the democratic and republican reservationists obtained a delay while they continued their negotiations for an agreement.

Knights of Columbus
Lowell Council 72
Regular Meeting
TONIGHT—8 o'clock
Signed,
GEORGE F. BRIGGAN
Grand Knight.
PHILIP J. BREEN,
Fin. Secretary

Rate of Our Last Dividend 5% Mar. 13 is the last day that money can go on interest this month.
CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
175 CENTRAL ST., Lowell, Mass.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Community Service Wants 50,000 Members and $100,000 Annual Budget

A campaign which aims to enlist a membership of 50,000 Lowell men, women and children and thereby create an annual budget of approximately $100,000, has been fairly launched by Lowell Community Service, Inc., to continue through nearly three weeks of intensive work.

If successful, and there is every reason to believe it will be, the organization formed will be the largest and widest in scope and interest in New England and possibly in the east. In reality, it will be a gathering of the entire community under one emblem of service, each group and society co-ordinating its work and ideals with the other and individuals becoming part and parcel of one great organization to foster every good progressive step within the city and for its welfare.

The campaign organization will be composed of 1000 community leaders

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FRANCE AND VATICAN TO RESUME RELATIONS

PARIS, March 11. (Havas)—The government will shortly present a measure providing for re-establishment of diplomatic relations with the Vatican, it was learned today.

INVESTIGATE GRAIN CORP.

WASHINGTON, March 11—An investigation of the United States Grain corporation was ordered today by the senate.

WILSON'S BOARD GRANTS RAISE

25 Per Cent Wage Increase for Soft Coal Miners Recommended

Will Absorb the 14 P. C. Granted When Men Returned to Work Last Nov.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A 25 per cent wage increase for bituminous coal miners is recommended in a majority report of the commission appointed by President Wilson to settle the coal strike.

No change in working hours or conditions was recommended. John P. White, representing the miners, held out for a higher wage increase, it was said, and will submit a minority report.

The wage increase proposed will absorb the 14 per cent granted when the miners returned to work last November, so that the actual increase is 11 per cent over present wages.

The wage increase would not be made retroactive. The commission did not ask that the powers of the fuel administration be conferred on it.

The majority recommended that the check off system, by which the operators collect from the miners dues to the unions, be retained. It also

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Fire in Mine; 136 Men Missing

MEXICO CITY, March 11.—One hundred and thirty-six miners have not been accounted for in the El Bordo mine at Pachuca, a mining city near Mexico City, in the state of Hidalgo, where fire broke out this morning, according to telephonic advices from Pachuca.

Two hundred and four of the 340 men working in the shaft where the flames are raging have been accounted for. It is not known whether the remainder escaped through adjoining shafts or perished, as the heat from the flames is making rescue work impossible.

Open a Savings Account
Middlesex Trust Company
160 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass.

Last Three Dividends Paid at Rate of 4½%
DEPOSITS GO ON INTEREST APRIL 1
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER $3,700,000
Special Attention Given Deposits by Mail

DANCING LINCOLN HALL Tomorrow Night
ONE GOOD TIME
Campbell's Banjo Orchestra Tickets, 35¢ Including War Tax

KASINO---Dancing
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings
DOLL NIGHT, THURSDAY MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

IRISH Concert
Auspices M. T. I.
SUNDAY—Matinee and Night—OPERA HOUSE
No Telephone Reservations Held Later Than Friday Night. Tel. 288.

SAYS WILSON'S CHARGES ARE AIMED AT FOCH

PARIS, March 11.—President Wilson's charges against France, made in the letter he sent early this week to Senator Hitchcock, are said by "Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris to "be aimed at France by name, but at Marshal Foch by implication."

"The so-called imperialism of France," says the writer, in discussing Mr. Wilson's letter, "consists in the conviction, fortified by all the lessons of history, that, to guarantee herself against attacks from Central Europe, she must hold the Rhine bridgehead."

In the course of her article "Pertinax," says President Wilson went to the sessions of the supreme council on May 29, 1919, much perturbed, and read to Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George a letter from Pierre Pont Noyes, American member of the Rhineland commission, who declared the agreement reached on May 11 for the administration of the Rhineland was "more brutal than its authors themselves would desire, as it provided for intolerable oppression of six million inhabitants of the region during many years." Mr. Noyes' letter added that American officers with whom he had discussed the question strongly supported his view, and was accompanied by a plan of occupation involving a minimum of military domination, it is said.

"This plan," the article asserts, "was nothing more or less than the convention providing for occupation of the Rhineland signed with Germany at Versailles on June 26, 1919 because President Wilson was able at the meeting of May 29 to impose the views of Mr. Noyes on the supreme council."

The writer declares Marshal Foch, in discussing the plan evolved by the commission, said: "The Germans asked for an imperial commissioner and they were given not only a commissioner by a civil administration commission, which is much more than they claimed."

"These words of Marshal Foch," he continues, "characterize the whole business today. In consequence, it is plain to see the Rhineland shares fully in the life of United Germany, and in the distribution of coal there Germany goes so far as to distinguish between inhabitants she supposes favorable or unfavorable to us.

"In a word, the work of France is compromised by Mr. Wilson after such examples of our moderation. President Wilson has no right to talk of our imperialism."

GET $1,000,000 FOR RAW FURS

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., March 11.—Adirondack trappers received approximately $1,000,000 for raw furs this winter, in the estimation of leading fur dealers in this region.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Members of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, were guests of Samuel H. Hines lodge at a recent meeting of the organization. Present also at the meeting was Grand Chancellor Kirkoby of Brockton, who delivered an interesting address. In the course of the meeting the second rank was conferred on a number of delegates by the Hines degree staff. Supper was served and a social hour was held.

There are more fish and more kinds of fish in the Gulf of California than in any other known body of water.

Don't Bother With the HOT WATER BOTTLE

Or the Old Fashioned Mustard Applications.

Radway's JELLFORM—in a tube—is cleaner, more convenient. Takes away the pain—does not blister or discolor the skin—vanishes quickly and has a warming, soothing effect.

For the treatment of rheumatism, lumbago, sprains, lame back, cold in the chest, grip or sore throat—rub the affected parts freely with the "JELLFORM"—it penetrates to the seat of the pain and relieves the patient at once.

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A FREE TRIAL Send address and you will receive a good sized sample tube of "JELLFORM"—Radway's Ready Relief—without any additional cost to you. RADWAY & CO., 205 Center St., New York.

LIQUID—IN BOTTLES. JELLFORM—IN TUBES 35c., 70c.

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SANCTUARY OIL
Absolute 8-Day Oil
Pint, 35c | Quart, 65c

PERPETUITY FLOATS
Box containing porcelain vessel, tweezers and floats....15c

WAX TAPERS
35 Pure Wax Tapers, guaranteed not to drip 22c

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Night Lights
10c Each. 95c Doz.

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For All Occasions

60 Market Street

Toilet Goods Section

Sunset Soap Dyes wash the fabrics while dyeing them black and all colors. pkg. ..... 15¢

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

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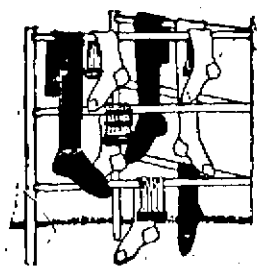
The dye for cotton, linen or mixed goods, will color cotton, wool or silk in the same bath. Black and colors, pkg. ..... 15¢

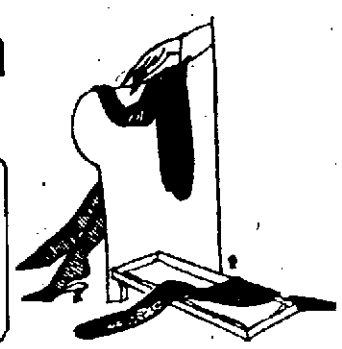


A Sale of 12,000 Pairs of Stockings for Men, Women and Children

SIXTEEN GREAT SALE GROUPS FOR LESS THAN YOU CAN BUY THEM AT THE MILL

If you were privileged to go direct to the mills to buy your stockings, and few indeed are so privileged, you could not buy them to such economical advantage as you can right here at the Bon Marche during this sale.

We know this to be a fact, because we ourselves, with our greater buying power, cannot replace these stockings at anything like these low prices. **All are Good Shades—All the Good Spring Styles—All Sizes in the Offering.**



Men's Thread Silk Sox, $1.19 Pair; 3 Pairs for $3.50—Full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Black and colors.

Men's Thread Silk Sox, $2.50 Pair—Heavy weight, black with white clocks, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels.

Men's Thread Silk Sox, $1.95 Pair—Full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Black only.

Men's "Tryme" Sox, 25¢ Pair; 5 for $1.00—Cotton, reinforced heels, double soles. Black, navy and gray.

Children's Mercerized Lisle Stockings, 50¢ Pair—Four thread heel and toes. Black, white and cordovan.

Women's Silk Stockings, $1.15 Pair—Thread silk with mercerized garter tops, reinforced heels, double soles, black, white and colors.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, $1.65 Pair—With mercerized tops, reinforced heels, double soles, semi-fashioned. Black, white and colors.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, $1.75 Pair; 3 Pairs for $5—Full fashioned, with lisle garter tops, high spliced heels, double soles. Black, white and colors.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, $3.00 Pair—Heavy weight, silk garter tops, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Black only.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, $2.50 Pair—Heavy weight, full fashioned, lisle garter tops, double soles, high spliced heels. Black only.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, $3.00 Pair—Embroidered clocking in a variety of styles, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels.

Boys' and Girls' Stockings, 29¢ Pair—Ribbed cotton, reinforced heels, double soles. Black only.

Boys' Stockings, 50¢ Pair—Extra heavy weight ribbed, reinforced heels, double soles. Black only.

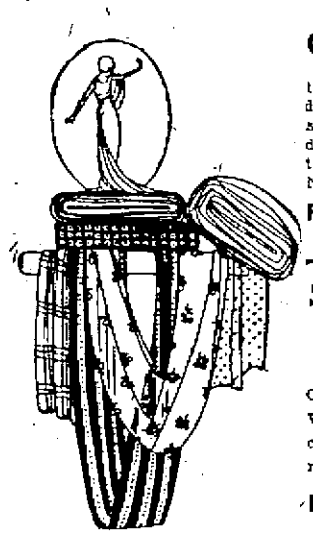
Women's Mercerized Lisle Stockings, $1.00 Pair—Full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Black, white and cordovan.

Women's Cotton Stockings, 50¢ Pair—Medium weight cotton, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Black only.

Men's Sox, 60¢ Pair; 4 Pairs for $2.25—Fibre silk, reinforced heels, double soles. Black and cordovan.

Special Offering in Our Newly Enlarged Wash Fabric Section

Now Located at Main Entrance, Facing Silk and Dress Goods Aisle



CHARMIA PRINTED COTTON VOILES

Attractive styles in exceptional patterns. Voiles of English hard twisted yarn, woven in America, superior in quality and charming in design. Absolutely fast in color, in light, medium and dark grounds, suitable for evening, home and street wear. Small, medium and large designs, mostly copies of high class georgettes, one hundred and twenty-seven pieces, all different patterns to choose from. 40 inches wide—NO REMNANTS but REMNANT PRICES.

REGULAR VALUE 98c YARD. SALE PRICE 69c

SILK AND COTTON CREPE

29 pieces of Silk and Cotton Crepe, in plain colors as follows: White, black, pink, coral, copen, ciel, yellow, orchid, gold, Liberty red, peacock, rose and blue bird.

Regular Value 98c. Sale Price..... 69c

SEA BEACH SUITING

A fine imitation of linen, both in weave and finish, suitable for suits, dresses, blouses and children's wear, in the following stylish colors: Pink, old rose, ciel, copen, natural, orchid, amethyst and reseda. Don't fail to see these.

Regular Value 98c Yard. Sale Price 69c

Millinery for Immediate Wear

Trimmed hats in black and all wanted colors, medium and small shapes, every hat faced with crepe, trimmed with flowers and ribbons. Specially priced **$3.95**

TRIMMED HATS

Don't fail to see our line at **$5.00**

Includes all the very newest ideas in horse hair, combined with straw and fine maline, all trimmed, ready to wear.

SPECIAL LOT OF TRIMMED HATS of fine quality lisere, trimmed and faced in colors, many flowers for trimmings. Specially priced **$10.00**

NEW SAILORS—Pineapple sailors of rough straw, very suitable for sport and every day wear, in black, brown and navy. Priced..... **$2.95**

Maker's Picture Store, Third Floor

Take Elevators

Why not put new pictures in your old frames or have new frames for those pictures which you are so fond of? Largest workshop and line of picture mouldings in Lowell.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK DONE

SECOND FLOOR Take Elevators

SALE OF GEORGETTE WAISTS

SECOND FLOOR Take Elevators

A large blouse manufacturer had to have money at once, and it has been almost impossible to get money from the banks for the past month. SO HE HAD TO MAKE A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE TO GET MONEY QUICKLY. We bought 460 beautiful heavy quality, smart style, Georgette Waists in white and flesh.

On Sale Tomorrow Morning

10 Beautiful Styles. All Sizes, 36 to 46.

Every waist in this lot is perfect. We advise all our customers to see these waists, and if you like them we are sure you will want two or three of them at this price.

Made to Sell for $7.98, $8.98 and $9.98

SALE PRICE **$5.50**

On Sale Tomorrow Morning

10 Beautiful Styles. All Sizes, 36 to 46.

These waists were made to sell for $7.98, $8.98 and $9.98 and cannot be duplicated again for less than that price.

THE BEST BUY OF THE SEASON

The Balance of our Winter Garments is to be closed our regardless of cost. We have only a few left in Coats, Suits, Dresses, and have marked them at prices that will sell them.

ALL WINTER SUITS to Be Closed Out Regardless of Cost

ALL LARGE SIZE COATS to Be Closed Out

ALL WINTER SUITS to Be Closed Out Regardless of Cost

8 LEATHERETTE COATS Priced $16.50
Black and brown, all sizes
Regular Price $22.50

3 VELVET DRESSES Priced $20.00
Sizes 16-18, navy and brown
Regular Price $35.00 to $49.50

RAINCOATS To Be Closed Out
Specially Priced for Three Days' Selling

SERGE DRESSES Priced $14.98
All wool serge, most of them navy, sizes 16 to 38.
Regular Price $18.50 to $24.50

MUGGLER A WAR HERO

an Slain on Canadian Border Identified as Y.D. Veteran Who Won D.S.M.

VAN BUREN, Me., March 11.—The an killed by Customs Officer Emile Vanier yesterday while smuggling gallons of alcohol across the bor- r near Madawaska, has been identi- d as Candide Dumais of Van Buren. Dumais served in the Yankee Di- sion and won the Distinguished Ser- ce medal. He was identified by rmy discharge papers found in his ocket.

Search was being made for Albert ornault, also of Van Buren, his al- ged companion, who was thought to ave been injured before he escaped.

Vanier was border patrol when he aw a sleigh coming from the Canadian ide. He called to the driver to stop, ut the man whipped the horses and ttempted to run the customs officer own.

Vanier jumped aside and as the leigh went by managed to grasp the ear end and pull himself aboard. As e was crawling forward in the pung ne of the men struck him with a cant- og, inflicting wounds about his head Vanier then drew his revolver and hot his assailant. The other occupant f the sleigh jumped when Vanier fired nd made his escape into the woods.

CARSON SAYS ULSTER WINS ON HOME RULE

BELFAST, March 11.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader during the course of a speech yesterday said that if the present home rule bill passed, Ulster won. They would be lucky, he added, in getting without fighting what they had covenanted to fight for.

If the bill had included the whole of Ulster, said Sir Edward, they would have had to oppose it tooth and nail; then, if it were rejected, the 1914 act would come into force, and they would have a home rule parliament in Dublin.

BELFAST, March 11.—The Ulster Unionist council decided yesterday in favor of the six Ulster counties being controlled by the Ulster parliament should the new home rule bill be enacted. The council declined to accept any responsibility in regard to the bill, and it is understood will make no attempt to defeat it.

MODISTES OPPOSE CHANGE IN DESIGN

CHICAGO, March 11.—Modistes who will hold a five-day semi-annual convention here beginning March 15 in connection with the fashion show of the Fashion Art League of America, will advocate there be no change in design, according to an announcement today by Madame Alla Ripley, president of the league.

"Prices of materials and workmanship combine to make a radical change in style impossible," she said. "Never were American women so well dressed. The present modes are adapted to them and conform to every woman's individuality. Women are expressing themselves in dress more subtly and more harmoniously than ever before."

The "fostering of American art in dress design," will be the chief topic of discussion at the convention.

ENTENTE TO RULE TURK WAR OFFICE

LONDON, March 11.—The peace conference spent yesterday on details of military and naval plans in connection with Turkey, giving particular attention to Armenia. Admiral Beatty, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war and others were called in.

It became known that the military demonstration at Constantinople is likely to take the form of allied military control of certain Turkish governmental activities, among them probably the war department.

The conferees were careful to make clear that this does not mean the taking over of the Turkish government at the outset and would not in the future if Turkey shows an inclination to abide by the terms of armistice and cease massacres.

The fears of some that the conference's military demonstration at Constantinople would lead to further massacres among the unprotected in Armenia and Cilicia have been considerably allayed by the attitude of Premier Venizelos of Greece. He is represented as being confident that a stern show at Constantinople would bring the Turk into line.

Those joining in this attitude are certain that the Turkish government has enough control over Mustapha Kemal to prevent his troops from committing excesses in Asia Minor.

Should this policy be adopted, the Greeks stand to lose more heavily than any other Nationals, as there are 1,500,000 Greeks in Asia Minor.

A French force is bound for Cilician territory to the number of 7000.

SUFFRAGE WINS IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 11.—The West Virginia legislature ratified the federal amendment late yesterday afternoon. Final action on the amendment was taken by the senate in adopting the ratification resolution of the house of delegates by a vote of 15 to 14. This makes 34 states that have ratified.

The vote of Senator Jesse A. Bloch of Wheeling, who made a hurried trip from California to vote on the amendment, was effectual in breaking the deadlock between pro and anti-suffrage. Senator A. R. Montgomery was not permitted to vote, his seat having been declared vacant. He had resigned his seat and moved to Illinois. The antis, however, held that the records of the senate showed that he was still a member of that body and therefore had a right to vote. By a vote of 12 to 18 his seat was declared vacant. This made it possible, with Senator Bloch's vote, to ratify.

The latter was given an ovation when he appeared on the floor yesterday.

The final vote on the amendment was taken at 6.15 o'clock in the senate after one of the most dramatic sessions ever witnessed in either house of the legislature. For several hours suffrage leaders and their opponents fought in an effort to gain a definite advantage.

The senate chamber presented a colorful picture with yellow flowers and ribbons as the scheme. Each senator had brought to his desk as many chairs as could be crowded about it, the majority being occupied by women. Apart from this, every available inch of space in the chamber was utilized for spectators.

LOWELL BILLS TABLED

Charter Amendments Not Referred—Investigation of Fire Hazards Here

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 11.—In accordance with the previous arrangement, the senate yesterday tabled the adverse reports on the three bills to amend the Lowell charter. Senator Bliss of Malden, chairman of the committee on cities, stating that he intended to permit the bills to remain upon the table until the Lowell legislators have had an opportunity to reach an agreement with reference to them.

The senate also tabled the report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Senator Gardner W. Pearson for an investigation and report by the department of public utilities upon the comparative cost of service of different methods of transportation on public highways.

Senator Frank H. Putnam introduced in the senate a resolution directing the state fire marshal to investigate fire hazards in Lowell, particularly in the Highlands section, and to report to the municipal council, with recommendations, not later than May first of this year. The resolution reads:—

"The director in charge of the fire prevention division of the department of public safety is directed to inquire into the matter of fire hazards in the Highland district and other sections of Lowell and the most feasible methods of reducing said hazards. He shall report the results of his inquiry, with recommendations, to the municipal council of the city on or before the first day of May of the current year."

HOYT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Efficiency in district and state Sunday school association work will be discussed by Massachusetts leaders at the First Baptist church, Boston, beginning Wednesday, March 17, at 2 o'clock. Professor Walter S. Athearn, A. M. Locker of Chicago, and the new state secretary, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, will be among the speakers. The meetings are open to all interested.

Give Stomach What It Needs

The Alkaline Effect of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Usually Corrects the Stomach Faults That Provoke Attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

To sit back after a good meal and know there is not going to be sour risings, gas, drowsiness and discomfort is the logical result of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets immediately after eating. Most people believe they can trace each attack of indigestion to the something they ate and can still "taste." And it surprises them, invariably, to note how quickly relief comes after using one or two of these tablets. Whether it is highly seasoned food, rich pastry, the heavy hearty foods or some one particular offender the relief comes just the same. Those who are susceptible to attacks of indigestion or dyspepsia should try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as they supply the stomach with an alkaline effect just as it does naturally when it is working in a perfectly healthy condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so widely known and used that you can get them in any drug store in the United States and Canada at 50 cents a box.—Adv.

Mother! Be Watchful of a Growing Baby's Teeth

However neglectful you may have been of your own teeth, you owe it to your children to see that they take care of theirs. When epidemics like influenza and spinal meningitis come, children who have clean mouths are most likely to escape.

Dr. H. T. Walker of Denison, Tex., always advises Alboden Dental Cream, and Mrs. H. B. Butler, a dentist's wife of Ogdensburg, N. Y., uses it exclusively for herself and young daughter. Alboden is calcium carbonate, saponified and mixed with the well-known antiseptic oils of cloves, cinnamon and eucalyptus, which authorities declare is the effective and safe composition for women and children.

A tube of this fine cream contining $5 brushings can be bought under strict guarantee at any drug or department store. The most discriminating families use Alboden.—Adv.

ETON JACKET IS THE VERY LATEST TURN OF TAILORED SUIT

By CORA MOORE

New York's Fashion Authority

NEW YORK, March 11.—Just about the last turn of the tailored suit expected this spring was the Eton jacket and plaited skirt, but here they are, and here illustrated is one of the latest models imported by Hollander especially for Florence Walton, the noted dancer.

The suit, a three-piece one, is of blue serge. The skirt is plain and narrow, with two self-lined, three-inch bands hung loosely from each side to be caught under the hem. The waist of blue satin is a surplice affair that ends in long, wide sash-ends, finished with red and green silk fringe.

BURKE TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

The annual concert and dance of the Burkes, will take place as usual on St. Patrick's night in Associate hall, and if present indications materialize it will be one of the greatest successes in the history of the organization. The Burkes in former years were among the leaders in the entertaining line in Lowell and it is their intention to revive that interest. Some of Lowell's leading vocalists have offered their services, and it is hoped that the old as well as the young friends of the Burkes will attend and enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

In ancient times Socotra was the only home of the dragon's-blood tree, but Sumatra and South America now furnish the world's supply.

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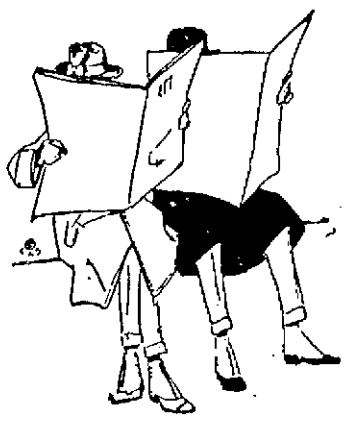
THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



Did you read about the remarkable values we are offering in

Knitted Ties?

If not, give this advertisement your attention.

Yesterday we offered 3000 Knitted Ties at

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—We've about 2000 today, and they're going fast.

—If you get in today or tomorrow you'll find a good assortment of color combinations, also plain colors, knitted either loose, tight or accordian.

—As knitted ties are scarce—as well as stylish—this season, this sale affords you an opportunity to be in style and still save money.

Street Floor — Men's Section

LOCAL BRANCH OF THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

A sub division of the Lowell branch of the Massachusetts Republican league was formed in Centralville last evening, with William F. Hunt as chairman. The meeting was held in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street and prior to Mr. Hunt's election was presided over by William J. White, Jr., chairman of the Lowell branch. The principal speaker was Capt. McKay of Boston, formerly of the mounted police of the Canadian northwest and a vigorous worker throughout the state during the pre-election period last fall.

A supper was served at 6.30 o'clock, followed by singing led by Ralph Hawkes of Boston and piano selections by Charles Broderick. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock and adjourned at 9 o'clock. The division did not go on record as favoring any avowed candidate, the meeting not considering it advisable so to do.

Another organization supper and meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Highland club in Princeton street.

SUPPLIES YOU WITH "PEP"

Nervous, Worn-Out Men and Women need the Rejuvenating Effects of 3-Grain Cadomene Tablets.

Is a Lazy Man a Sick Man?

There are two kinds of laziness—mental and physical. In either case, the condition can be corrected. That tired feeling—do you know what it means? It means that you are sick—not bed-fast—but sick and not right as you should be.

No one enjoying the best of health can be lazy with that tired, worn-out feeling. The nerves, the stomach, the digestive tract, the blood-flow are all suffering. Fatal disease arises from a neglect of such symptoms. Cadomene Tablets will help rid you of these distressing symptoms. They are guaranteed to do so or money back—so why delay treatment? Begin at once by going to your druggist for a tube. Headache, languor, backache, nervousness, despondency, and lack of energy and vitality vanish under this wonderful tonic treatment. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

GIRL SAYS SHE KILLED SISTER

NEW YORK, March 11.—Marie Tucci, a pretty 20-year-old girl, walked into the Atlantic City jail last night and announced that she wished to be arrested because she had killed her sister, Mrs. Angelina Conti, in New York on Monday, according to word received at police headquarters. The New York police, who have been seeking the girl, immediately sent a detective to the New Jersey resort to bring her here.

According to information received by the New York police, the girl said she had shot her sister in self-defense after Mrs. Conti had threatened to attack her with a knife for refusing to go out on a party arranged by her. Then, according to the girl, she wandered about for two days and finally reached Atlantic City. She was hysterical when arrested.

The body of Mrs. Conti, shot through the right temple, was found in her apartment in West Houston street early Monday.

To Bring Back Light Wines and Beers

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Chicago city council yesterday voted to petition the legislature to withdraw its approval of the federal prohibition amendment so that the question might be submitted to a referendum. Aldermen who drafted the petition said their purpose "was to restore the sale of light wines and beers."

Naval Officer Arrested in Dublin

LONDON, Wednesday, March 10.—The latest suspect held in Dublin castle is Lieut. Commander Erskine Childers, whose home was raided by soldiers Tuesday, according to the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent. Childers is a commander in the naval reserve and a son of the former chancellor of the exchequer. He gave notable service with the air force during the war and, according to the newspaper, the people of Dublin are puzzled over the purpose of the search of his home. Childers is the author of a book on home rule for Ireland.

"The House of Kay"

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MEN'S SEEKAY SPECIAL

This shoe is made of fine Titan leather in tan and extra quality Russia calf, in black. 8 styles and everyone the latest. A good value at $12.00.

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BOYS' FOOTWEAR

Here is one of the best boys' shoe stocks to be found anywhere. Everything from the sturdy school shoe to the fine Goodyear welts. Come in and see them.

MEN'S MAHOGANY CALF SHOES

Stuart English lasts. Offered at $6.98 does not mean their value as by comparison they are bargains at $10.00.

$6.98

WOMEN'S KID AND PATENT PUMPS AND OXFORDS

The last opportunity to buy Easter low shoes at such a sacrifice price. All Goodyear welts, Louis, French and medium heels.

$5.85

HOSIERY HOSIERY

We have one of the finest stocked hosiery departments in the city, in charge of a competent lady clerk, Mrs. Ella Rivers. You will find it just inside the door. Our prices are very low.

WOMEN'S RUBBERS

Special offering of Hood's first quality perfect Rubbers; regular $1.25 value.

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WOMEN'S TAN AND GREY KID SHOES

A good lot of shoes that are broken in sizes and widths, taken from our regular $12.00 to $15.00 stock. French and military heels. A wonderful trade.

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For women. The most wonderful shoe to prevent and cure callouses, corns and bunions. You do not have to sacrifice style for they are made on up-to-date lasts and patterns.

THERE IS A SEEKAY SHOE FOR EVERY FOOT

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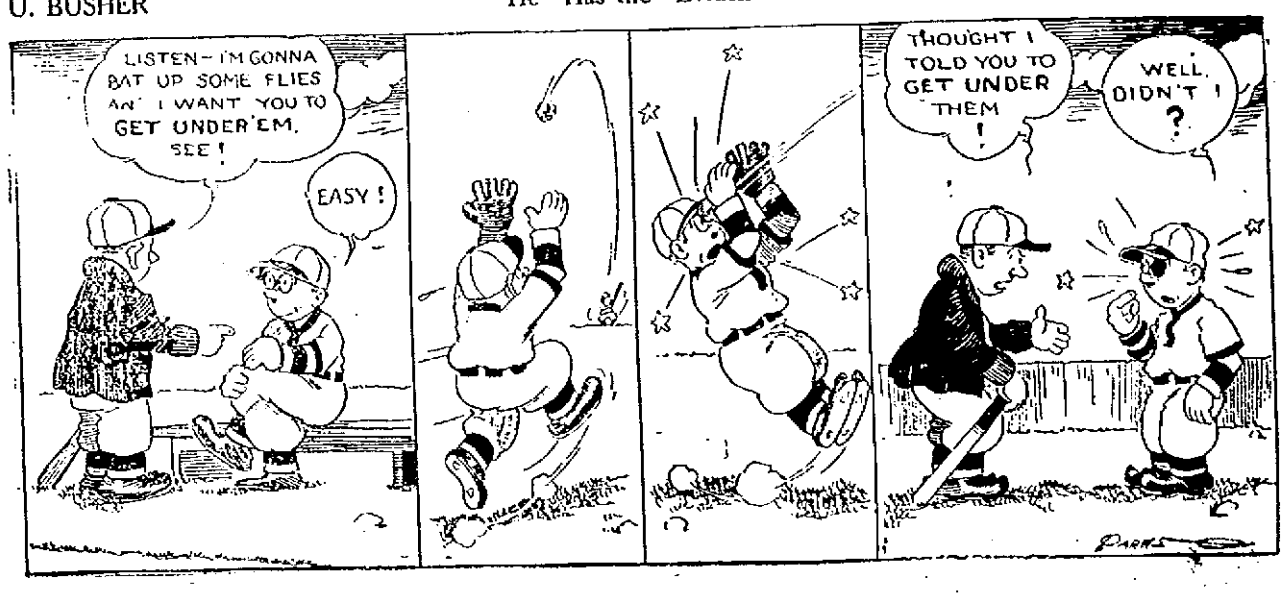

MOTHER HELD FOR SELLING GIRL

NEW YORK—Mrs. Marie Chin Wore (lower right) is being held for the alleged sale of her 14-year-old adopted daughter, Anna, to David Wong, Chinese restaurant keeper of Binghamton, N. Y., for $700. Wong (upper left) and the girl were married some time ago. Anna's maiden name was Michaelson and she is supposed to have been adopted from the N. Y. Foundling's Home just after her birth. The mother claims she was forced to sell the girl by a Chinese secret organization. The child is being held as a material witness against her foster mother. Annulment of her marriage to Wong is being sought.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Will Oakland, best of contra tenors, with his rendering of the good old ballads at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. There is none other just like Oakland, none who seems to keep the original pristine sweetness of voice. All that he sings isn't old, but his medley of old time numbers will carry the older persons in an audience back to earlier days. Charlie Ahern, the bicycling tramp, and his comedy company give a lot of very good fun in "At the High Life Cabaret." It is a lively crew of performers, and one which is guaranteed to make a lot of humor. Arthur Sullivan and Ricca Scott in "A Drawing from Life," are also players who create a lot of interest, and other acts on the bill consist of: The Transfield sisters, Stanley & Birnes, Swor & Westbrook and Pielert & Scofield.

OPERA HOUSE

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" the bright, catchy, snappy, entertaining French singing comedy that is being presented this week by the Lowell players at the Opera House, has developed heretofore undeveloped musical talent among some of the members of the cast. Particularly is this true in the case of Miss Fields and Hooper L. Atchley, the former as "Alma" and the latter as the brow-beaten husband who likes an occasional glimpse into the white light atmosphere. Miss Field is especially pleasing in her song numbers, and displays an unusually good singing voice which she uses to advantage. Next week the spectacular stage play "Yes or No." See it.

THE STRAND

A brand new program from top to bottom will be provided the patrons of The Strand beginning today and continuing the remainder of the week. May Allison in "Walk-Offs" and Madlaine Traverse in "What Would You Do?" will be the features, and besides these there will be a new comedy and one of the very latest Universal Weekly issues, containing glimpses of the current events of the past week. There will also be musical numbers by Miss Elsie Robbins. You shouldn't miss this treat.

"Walk-Offs," is the screen version of Oliver Morosco's great stage success, and in it the star appears in a characterization entirely new for her, and one that reflects more forcibly than ever before her unusual accomplishments.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Elsie Ferguson's newest screen production, "His House in Order," which opened a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon, is another artistic triumph of the noted star. Miss Ferguson has a splendid role in this photoplay and her support is the best ever assembled in any picture in which she has starred. The story is most interesting in its interpretation of modern life. Robert Warwick in "Jack Straw" is the other feature for the latter half of the week. A Century comedy, "The Bull Thrower," and the latest edition of the News Pictorial round out the bill.

OWL THEATRE

To accommodate the vast number of people turned away daily at the Owl theatre the engagement of Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum" has been extended three more days and will remain the feature attraction at the Owl Thursday, Friday and Saturday. An entire change has bee made in the balance of the bill. Shorty Hamilton in "The Ranger" in six parts is the added attraction. An up to minute news and the last episode of Lightning Bryce complete one of the most stupendous bills ever offered at popular family prices. Never before has a Mary Pickford production been offered at the Owl prices but it is the aim and purpose of the management to present all the best and biggest attractions at the same scale of prices. Only two productions made and directed by Miss Pickford have been released. The first, "Daddy Long Legs," and the second, "The Hoodlum" and both being First National Exhibitors releases have and will be shown exclusively at the Owl. A special Saturday morning matinee at 11 a. m. has been specially arranged for the children. Continuous performances all day starting at eleven. "The Hoodlum" being shown at about 11.30, 1.30, 4.05, 6.40 and 9.15 p. m.

RHEUMATISM PAINS HAVE DISAPPEARED

The chief symptom of rheumatism is pain. The treatment is most successful that most quickly relieves and banishes this disagreeable symptom. Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. When rheumatism is associated with thin blood it cannot be corrected until the blood is built up.

Mrs. Harry Adams of No. 61 West Terrace street, Claremont, N. H., suffered from rheumatism for years but she was more fortunate than many victims of the disease, for she found a remedy that so built up the entire system that she is now free from rheumatism. When seen at her home Mrs. Adams said:

"Many years ago I suffered an attack of rheumatic fever and this left me with rheumatism from which I suffered for years. I was in terrible shape and could not dress myself or do any work. My hands were swollen so badly that I could not use them at all. My stomach was also disordered and anything I ate distressed me.

"The medicine I took gave me but temporary relief and at one time I thought recovery impossible. I read in a paper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave them a trial. The result, at the end of one week, was wonderful and I kept on until I had taken four boxes. By that time the pain had entirely left me and my food no longer caused me discomfort.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly are a wonderful remedy and I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering from rheumatism or stomach trouble."

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. If you are interested write today for the free book, "Building Up the Blood," containing a special chapter on rheumatism.—Adv.

URGE FARMERS TO SECURE MAPLE SUGAR

WASHINGTON, March 11. — The sugar shortage and the approach of "sugar weather" lead department of agriculture experts to make the statement that many thousands of American farmers throughout a region comprising more than a score of states, in the eastern and northeastern part of the United States, are overlooking opportunities to secure maple sugar and sirup for home use, as well as for sale, at very little cost.

While Americans commonly think of the maple sugar industry as confined largely to circumscribed areas in New England and New York, there are, as a matter of fact, many potential "sugar bushes" in the region extending as far south as North Carolina and Tennessee and westward to northern Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota as well as in Washington and Oregon. In a good season a tree 15 inches in diameter will yield sufficient sap to make from one to six quarts of sirup, which in turn can be concentrated into two to ten pounds of sugar.

Discovery was made by government investigators of many groves of sugar maples in North Carolina, one of which is probably larger than any now to be found in New England. The owners, being unaware of the value of the trees from the maple-sugar standpoint, had begun cutting them for lumber at an average return of less than $1 a tree. Last season, upon suggestion of government experts, these groves were tapped and yielded sirup that sold for $4 a gallon. Revelation of the potential value of the groves induced the owners to plan more extensive operations for this spring.

This year's flow of sap is expected to be more satisfactory than last year. The maple sugar and sirup industry is distinctly American and offers good commercial opportunities, government experts say, for those who engage in it systematically, as the demand for both sirup and sugar is far beyond the supply.

GET IT QUICK.

Cold in the head comes—you know not how. But it comes. The easiest time to cure it is before it has gotten any strength. And the easiest way to cure it is to get

DOWS'

MENTHOL CREAM.

Better get it quick. The quicker, the better. Lubricate the nostrils—it dissolves and ascends the air passages. It clears the head and—you're cured.

25cts. All druggists.

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A few personal questions

to the housewives of Lowell and Vicinity

Have YOU tasted the coffee folks in this vicinity are "just crazy about"? Do you know the brand of coffee that is ALWAYS FRESH?

Are you aware that your neighborhood dealer sells a coffee that is delivered to him ABSOLUTELY FRESH THREE TIMES A WEEK?

Received just as he obtains his supply of grade A-1 strictly fresh near-by eggs.

Then---why don't you enjoy this coffee treat?

Why delay acquaintance?

Surely YOU are just like other "regular folks"---You want to be "in on a good thing"---Then buy RED CROSS Coffee of your neighborhood dealer.

C. A. CROSS & CO. Inc.
Importers, Roasters, Packers
Ayer and Fitchburg, Mass.

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AIRMEN TALK WITH PEOPLE ON STREET

NEW YORK, March 11.—Conversation by wireless telephone between passengers in a navy dirigible and a motor truck stationed at Broadway and 43d street during an exhibition flight over the city yesterday was heard by persons standing around the truck at a distance of 10 to 15 feet. Hearing the voices from the occupants of the car attached to the gas bag was possible, it was explained through a recently devised receiving apparatus.

A wireless telephone, on which a conversation can be carried on for a distance of 10 miles, has been installed at the Charlestown navy yard. It is the standard type used on destroyers and sub-chasers during the war.

WE ARE STARVING, SAYS APPEAL FROM SHIP

BOSTON, March 11.—The steamer Tyee asked assistance in wireless messages intercepted here last night, which gave her position as latitude 38.30 N, longitude 72.44 W. or about 90 miles east of Five Fathom Lightship, off New York. The message said, "Boilers disabled. Also out of course. We are starving."

The steamer Northern Pacific replied to the calls, saying she could reach the disabled steamer in four hours. The Tyce, a wooden steamer of 1528 tons, was last reported sailing from Philadelphia for Fayal on Nov. 12.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Coast Guard Cutter Seneca was dispatched to the aid of the steamship Tyee last night. The Tyee left Fayal for New York on Feb. 23, operated by the Gulf and Southern Steamship company, a subsidiary of the Clyde and Mallory line. She is of wood, 1528 tons.

SUBPOENAS FOR N. Y. POLICE OFFICERS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Subpoenas were issued by the district attorney's office yesterday for Chief Police Inspector John Daly and Police Inspector Thomas McDonald in connection with the investigation into alleged wholesale vice conditions in this city. Subpoenas also were issued for important city records which Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith thinks will be of material assistance in the grand jury investigation now under way.

James Malone, in general sessions yesterday, denied a motion for a reduction from $15,000 to $5000 in the bail of June Burke and Katey Daley, held as material witnesses in the investigation which already has resulted in the indictment of Detective John J. Gunson.

Instead of an open hearing before the city magistrate as suggested to District Attorney Swann by Mayor Hylan, the grand jury alone, it became known late yesterday, will conduct a "John Doe" inquiry.

CITY-OWNED BUS LINES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 11.—In recommending an appropriation of $1,400,000 for the purchase of motor busses, the finance and budget committee of the board of estimate has taken the first step toward city-owned bus lines, it was announced yesterday.

The recommendation provides for the purchase of 200 busses, each with a seating capacity of 27 persons.

One hundred busses are now being operated over nine lines here by private concerns, under municipal supervision.

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Veribest Cheese — "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard
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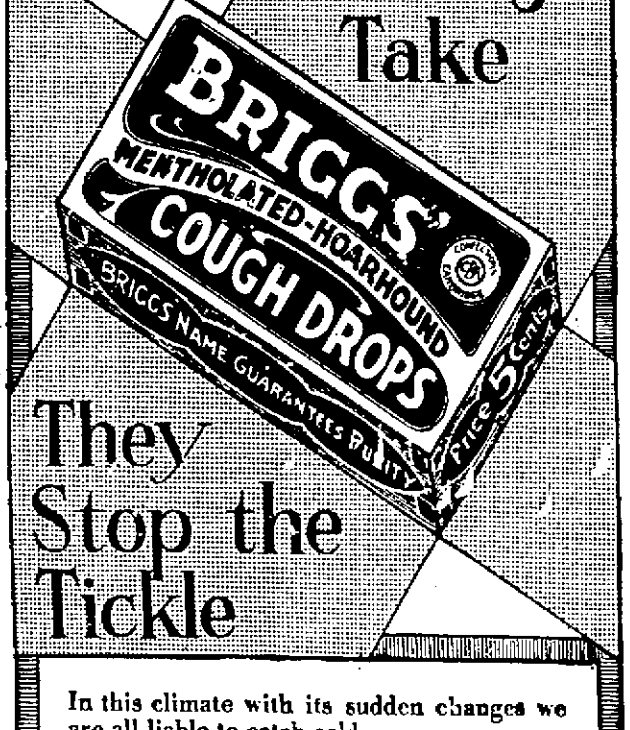

In this climate with its sudden changes we are all liable to catch cold.

Briggs' Mentholated-Hoarhound Cough Drops are a safeguard — It is good policy to have a box handy. They relieve the cough at once.

C. A. BRIGGS CO.
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War On Profiteering Landlords—Jersey City Backs the Victims

Hearing a complaint against a landlord. (Left to right) complaining tenant; Director James F. Gannon, Charles Colgan, his secretary, Robert Quinlan, and Patrick Laddy, landlord. Picture taken in Gannon's office.

(N.E.A. Staff Special)

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 11—Law and order? Sure. Protect property? Of course. But the officials of this city are with you if you think you are being "held up" by a profiteering landlord and if you refuse to pay an increase in rent.

Nearly a thousand families here have refused to pay advances in rent which the landlords tried to put into effect on the first of the month. The full strength of the Jersey City government is behind them, and, in fact, James F. Gannon, Jr., director of revenue and finance, advised the calling of the "rent strike."

Gannon Advises People

Gannon spoke at a big mass meeting and that same day a large advertisement appeared in a local newspaper saying in part:

"Do not pay any increased rent on March 1 if you feel the increase is not justified. All costs of litigation, where advised, will be borne by the city."

Jersey City is a strong union town, and where strikes have occurred Mayor Frank Hague has often appeared on the scene accompanied by bluecoats and sent back to New York thugs who had been imported as strike breakers. Now the unions are coming to the aid of the city government in its campaign against rent hogs, for the members of the teamsters' union have announced that they will not move the goods of a tenant against his will.

Ready to Prosecute

Constables will not touch a tenant's furniture unless the landlord gives bond. Furthermore, various city departments are ready to prosecute landlords for violations of the building laws in case the owners try to force wholesale evictions.

Jersey's official strike leader says that last month 16 landlords took their cases to court and that practically all of them lost, as the city and the tenant, acting together in each case, insisted upon a jury trial.

Advocates Two Bills

Gannon is now in Taunton to advocate two bills which he has had introduced into the legislature. One of these will exempt from taxation for four years all houses erected within two years of its passage.

The other compels all landlords to give monthly tenants dispossess notices three months before an increase, and prohibits increases between Oct. 1 and May 1.

PRES. WILSON CALLED UNJUST BY TARDIEU

PARIS, March 11.—Andre Tardieu, who was a member of France's delegation in the peace conference, said yesterday regarding President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock:

"French public opinion will be in accordance with that of the government that the reproach of imperialism cannot apply to France. Fault is found with us, it appears, for having more soldiers in our army than before the war. That is not our fault. Our object is to diminish by all possible means our military burden.

"But this is the situation. First we asked that the League of Nations create an organized force as an essential condition of disarmament in the different countries. Our proposition was rejected three different times.

"Second—The United States promised us their guarantee in case of unprovoked attack, as well by the treaty of Versailles as by the special treaty between them and us, and neither of those treaties is ratified.

"Third—The treaty of Versailles imposed upon the allied and associated powers a certain number of common military duties—occupation of the left bank of the Rhine, Schleswig, Danzig, Memel, Allenstein, Marienwerder, Upper Silesia and Teschen. Excepting a few thousand Americans on the Rhine, it is French troops which everywhere bear that charge alone, or nearly alone. The treaty was to be executed by several. We are executing it nearly alone.

"Fourth—The negotiations in Paris had in view participation by all the allied and associated powers in the occupation of mandated territories. Here, again, the United States disappeared, and to protect the opulations against massacres in Constantinople, Antolia, Armenia and Cilicia, it was again France that was called upon.

"Therefore, I repeat, it is unjust to accuse us of imperialism. No one in France protests against the continual increase of the American navy. Our army, like the American navy, is what circumstances require it to be, and it is not France that created those circumstances. It is the debate going on for months in the United States over ratification of the peace treaty that created them.

"Everyone knows my respect for President Wilson, but I think that in his last letter to Senator Hitchcock he has been unjust to France."

The Temps inquires: "Where is the militarist party in France, of which no authentic Frenchman has ever perceived the existence? Is it possible President Wilson allowed himself to be deceived by one of those cosmopolite informers?

The Temps refers to the speech of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in the senate and says: "France is happy at the evidence of sympathy given France by the American people."

The Gaulois says: "Mr. Wilson takes revenge for the silence imposed upon him by illness. His 'anti-imperialist' formula will bring new encouragement to international Bolshevism."

The Paris Midi says Mr. Wilson's accusation of France as militaristic is "impudent" and it refers to "Mr. Wilson's gratuitous insult to this country."

The Intransigeant says President Wilson's accusation of militarism and imperialism is directed against "the nations attacked by surprise in 1914."

La Liberte says: "We have heard this language before, but it was in Germany."

DECLARES PRICES WILL DROP WITHIN YEAR

BOSTON, March 11.—"Within a year or so you are going to be able to buy clothes at a reasonable figure," Gen. John H. Sherburne told about 100 retail grocers of Greater Boston who gathered in the American House last night to consider the formation of a co-operative buying association to gradually eliminate non-essential middlemen from their business.

"Wool is starting to come down. Australia is crowded with wool which will come out when England lifts the embargo. The supply is already catching up with the demand in most raw materials. Cuba is full of sugar, the biggest crop in its history, and the price will come down because the dealers in the raw product will not be able to get rid of their great crop unless it does. In the relatively near future all prices are going gradually to decline.

"Buy rather lightly. Don't overstock. Buy for immediate sale and not at all for holding or you will lose. The volume of business you do is the secret of profitable retailing, not the rakeoff on individual sales. Your actual percentage on gross sales has nothing to do with your profit.

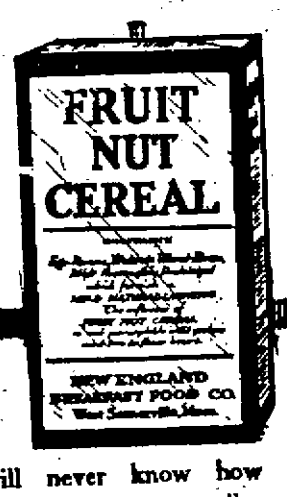
Referring to the co-operative enterprise they were considering, Gen. Sherburne said: "Though a complex mechanism of distribution is necessary in our complex life, we have too much of it. There is a waste in effort. Retailers may well act as their own supply men. This experiment offers a tremendous chance for your success and the benefit of the public. Tell your public the truth about your business, and don't be afraid if necessary to show them how much you pay for things. Work with the consumer."

Dr. Charles Fleischer assured the grocers they would be successful if they embodied democracy in their enterprise. Raymond H. Oveson, treasurer of the Charles River Co-operative society, and former director of the Harvard Co-operative society, presided.

BIG SNOW STORM IN SPAIN

MADRID, March 10.—Snow storms continue throughout Spain and there is much suffering because of lack of fuel

Figs, raisins, walnuts, wheat, malt.



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Doctors Recommend Fruit Nuts

On account of the digestive and laxative nature, FRUIT NUTS is especially beneficial for those who suffer from indigestion and a positive relief for chronic constipation.

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A mild natural Laxative

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Celery King

The king of tonic laxatives.

I take it every season and so do mother and the children.

It purifies the blood, clears the skin and chases away that worn-out feeling. Brew a cup tonight just like you make tea. You'll like it.

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Blue Serge Suits

$40

These Suits were contracted for by us June 10th, 1919. Delivery of the cloth from the mills was so far behind schedule that by January we abandoned all hope of ever receiving these fine Suits—but, much to our surprise, we were advised in February that the goods had arrived and the Suits would be delivered in March.

And, true to their word, here they are all ready for you Friday and Saturday at the price they were originally slated to sell for **$40**

We tell you candidly they cost more than $40 at wholesale right now. So if you can use a strictly all wool Blue Serge Suit—the Merrimack Standard—and don't mind saving some dollars, we advise taking advantage of this splendid offering.

Your Spring Overcoat

Get it early; the new ones are certainly very smart in style, simplicity in design, but very snappy. We have a fine showing now in the new models at

$45 $50 $60

New Spring Suits

New arrivals—the smartest style ideas we have ever presented. Plenty of the new double-breasted models for young men. Select your Easter Suit early.

$45 $50 $60 $65

BOYS' SPRING SUITS

A Special Showing of the famous Fisher Kennedy's Homespuns in four select patterns at **$22.50**

Plenty of other Spring Suits at **$15, $18, $20**

Spring Hats and Furnishings

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POLICE COURT CASES

Another one-minute session of the municipal court was held today—which, by the way, is nothing unusual in these dry times.

No arrests were recorded in the past 24 hours, and but two continued cases came up for disposition.

The case of Harry F. Aarlon of Malden, charged with operating an automobile so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public, was re-continued until May 19. Aarlon, the police allege, is the driver of the machine which struck and seriously injured 10-year-old Mildred Bowers of 600 Princeton street while she was playing near her home, Oct. 21. The girl is still unable to leave her home, hence the continuance. Aarlon has furnished bonds of $1000 for his appearance.

The other case was that against Harry J. Roche, a Lowell young man, charged with breaking into the liquor establishment of Daniel E. McQuade last November and stealing wine valued at $300. A further continuance was ordered until April 10 to await the action of the grand jury, which body recently returned an indictment against him.

ALWAYS FINISHES

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Arnold, C. A. Applegate's five-year-old, won four firsts, two seconds and three thirds in nine starts at New Orleans this season.

Elects School Master

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mitted just how much work they are called upon to do for $200 a year and after their case had been stated several members of the committee intimated strongly that there would be an increase forthcoming, but the exact amount will not be determined until the next regular meeting of the committee.

The election of Mr. Cummings as Mr. Mellen's successor at the Lincoln school came after three ballots had been cast. John F. McGlinchey and Charles D. Foley were Mr. Cummings' closest competitors as each received two votes on one ballot. The votes which elected Mr. Cummings were those of Dr. Rooney and Messrs. Keyes and Pearson.

The same three members also elected Miss Leggat and Miss Rooney.

D. MURRAY CUMMINGS

Messrs. Markham and Delaney voted for Miss Bawita Lawler in both contests.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 9.40 with all members present.

A delegation representing the school physicians was present to advocate an increase in salary. Dr. C. Stoyle Baker, was the spokesman for the doctors.

Dr. Baker said that at the present time the school physicians receive $200 a year, the same amount they received when first appointed. At that time, he said, the $200 was supposed to be only a tentative salary and would be increased later. But the increase never came. They had asked for increases several times; only last December a petition had been submitted to the school committee for increases, he continued, but the matter had never come up at a meeting.

Mr. Markham asked Dr. Baker what the duties of a school physician were. The school physician examines every pupil at least once a year, Dr. Baker replied. He makes a weekly visit to every school during the school year. He examines children between the ages of 14 and 16 who wish to go to work. He signs on an average 350 cards a year certifying the child's physical ability to do the work assigned him.

Very often the physicians are called upon to do this school work in the street or in their offices. Frequently, the doctor said, there are 10 or 12 children in his office in the afternoon waiting to have their cards filled out.

The school physician also takes care of sanitary conditions in the schools, Dr. Baker said. If things are not as they should be the matter is reported to the school janitor and if he fails to remedy conditions the matter goes to the superintendent. In case of epidemics, he added, the school physicians do not limit visits to one a week but very often make them every morning.

Chairman Delaney wanted to know if the physicians have anybody directing their work.

Dr. Baker said that they did not. "From our standpoint," he said, "the committee has never taken any interest in the matter."

"Did you know," asked Mr. Delaney, "that there is a rule stating that school physicians shall report regularly to the superintendent?"

"All the physicians did report," replied Dr. Baker, "until the school nurses came. Now they include our reports in their own."

Mr. Pearson wanted to know how thorough an examination the children were given. Dr. Baker replied that the eyes, ears, nose, sitting posture, etc., are considered in the examination but the children are not stripped.

Mr. Keyes suggested that the physicians draw up a set of rules and regulations governing their work and submit them to the school committee for the latter's approval so that there will be a definite understanding of just what the physicians are supposed to do.

Dr. Baker said that would be agreeable to the physicians. "We want to state here that the health of the school children of Lowell is being taken care of at the rate of 18 cents per child per year. I don't believe there is a city in the state that gets the work done as cheaply as that. We are often called to the schools in cases of accidents or sudden illness. Very often children are sent to our offices for examination. We do any amount of work outside of our regular routine that we don't consider it necessary to mention."

Chairman Delaney was then asked to read the amount paid in other cities to school physicians. In Fall River they get $200 per year, he said. In Holyoke there is a medical director getting $2200 per year. He gives all his time to the work and another physician who gives half time gets $1000 a year. In Boston the physicians get $600 a year. In Springfield the salary is $50 per month during the school year. The physicians there are obliged to make a stethoscopic examination and to make at least two visits a week to each school.

Mr. Markham asked Dr. Baker if he believed the present system of inspection adequate.

"Decidedly so," was the reply. "I consider the health of our school children excellent. The few epidemics we have had give proof of that. And you are paying only $1800 a year for that service. How many other cities are getting it for that sum?"

Chairman Delaney admitted that Lowell was running her school health work cheaper than any city in the state.

Mr. Markham said that he believed the doctors hadn't received more money

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Absorption Process Makes Faces Young

Success at last has come to scientists who for years have sought some method of removing the outer veil of facial skin in cases of unsightly complexions which would be both painless and harmless. The new process is so simple, so inexpensive, the wonder is no one had discovered it long ago. It has been amply demonstrated that common mercolized wax (sold by druggists in ounce packages) entirely removes, by gentle absorption, the withered, lifeless surface skin, showing the youthful, roselike skin beneath. The wax is applied at night, like cold cream, and washed off in the morning. The absorption also cleanses clogged pores, increasing the skin's breathing capacity and preserving tone, color and natural beauty of the new skin.—Adv.

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Suits in Sale are shown in a wide range of sizes. While the total number of Suits is very large, our advice is to make early selections.

CHAMP CLARK FAVORS UNPLEDGED DELEGATES

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Champ Clark of Missouri, candidate for the presidential nomination eight years ago, came out unequivocally yesterday for election of uninstructed delegates to the democratic national convention. Opposing use of his name as a candidate in the Georgia preferential primaries Mr. Clark declared that while no man would "decline a presidential nomination tendered by a great party," the essential thing to do was to have a convention unfettered by pledges, adopt a "thoroughly democratic platform" and then nominate the best democrat to be found.

Mr. Clark's views were expressed in the following letter to Hiram L. Gardner, of Eatonton, secretary of the Georgia democratic committee:

"I am profoundly grateful to my Georgia friends who have suggested that my name should be placed on the ticket at the preferential presidential primary.

"My own opinion is that it is best not to do that. In my judgment, the San Francisco convention should be absolutely a consulting body to do two things:

"First—Adopt a thoroughly democratic platform made of time-tried and fundamental democratic principles, progressive and up-to-date.

"Second—On such democratic platform nominate the ablest and most thorough-going democrat that can be found.

"No man will decline a presidential nomination tendered freely by a great party, for the presidency of the United States is not only the most powerful office known to our political system, but the greatest ever devised by the wit of man. It should not be bestowed on any man to gratify his personal ambition, but solely for the good of the country; for the only reason for a political party is to promote the prosperity, the happiness and glory of the American people; so believing, I think it would be fortunate for both the party and the country if all the delegates to San Francisco should go uninstructed so as to be free from consultation to agree on the best men possible for president and vice-president on a platform thoroughly democratic in every plank.

"The record of the democratic administration and the democratic congress is beyond all praise. On it we stand, and on it we should win to the end that the national and state governments shall be maintained in their full constitutional vigor and that law and order may prevail everywhere under our flag. But even if we should fall with such a platform and such a candidate, our party would emerge from the contest in splendid fighting trim for future conflicts."

To Call Hoover

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patible with home needs to any field of action deemed advisable by the allied admiralty council; its willingness as a matter of policy to separate any division from the main fleet for service abroad, although it is willing to send the entire battleship fleet abroad to act as a united but co-operating unit when the emergency is deemed to warrant it."

With regard to this message and statement of policy, Admiral Sims said it was the "first definite statement of policy I had received, arriving a few days over three months after we had declared war."

"The astounding features of this policy were, however, that while it stated our intention to co-operate to the fullest degree, such co-operation was conditioned first upon an adequate defense of our own waters and next upon the future position of the United States after this war was finished," said the admiral. "I am wholly unable to conceive of any war policy, particularly in a world war of this nature, which was certain to exhaust all of the participants with the possible exception of ourselves, based upon the requirements of any possible future war."

A message received from the navy department, dated July 6, to the effect that several small vessels were being sent to augment his forces "indicated that they were at last beginning to realize that there was a war being fought in European waters," declared Admiral Sims.

On July 30 Admiral Sims testified he sent the navy department a review of the discussions of the allied naval council in which he stated that "it was made apparent that closer co-ordination of effort should be immediately established between the United States and the allies" and reiterated his previous requests for more small craft with which to fight submarines.

Even as late as January, 1918, he was still calling for more destroyers, Admiral Sims said, and by that time, he declared, his predictions that the allies would lose the war unless the United States gave more complete naval co-operation were being justified by results and the navy department was beginning to carry out his recommendations of six and eight months before.

On April 23, August 24 and Sept. 19, 1918, Admiral Sims said, he wrote the department expressing his disappointment at the apparent non-success of the destroyer building program in the United States and urging the necessity of "speeding up" production of anti-submarine craft and sending every available small vessel to the war zone even at the expense of the protection of the coasts of the United States.

"I am only introducing testimony so far along in 1918 at this time to bring out the accumulated effect of not having thrown our full weight into the war at the beginning," the admiral said.

"The situation was so serious and the consequences of failure so terrible that I went beyond the channels which the navy afforded me and enlisted the services of such men as Ambassador Page."

Hoover to Be Called

Herbert Hoover will be called to testify in the senate investigation of the navy's conduct of the war.

Rear Admiral Sims told the inquiry committee today that Mr. Hoover had an intimate knowledge of the situation in Europe at the time America entered the war and asked that he be summoned to substantiate the admiral's testimony with regard to the gravity of the allies' position at that time.

"Admiral Sims said he had received a note from Mr. Hoover saying he would Saturday and Chairman Hale agreed to call him on that day. Admiral Sims said he would like to have the former food administrator called before he proceeded further in order that there should "be no doubt in my mind that I have substantiated the part of my letter in which I described the gravity of the crisis which we faced in 1917 and pointed out how near to disaster the lack of action by the department at that time brought us."

"The allies indeed barely escaped a peace without victory," said the admiral.

Danger of Running War By Cable

At one point in his presentation Admiral Sims paused to outline his purpose.

"I wish to show," he said, "the great evil and great danger of trying to manage a war by cable at a distance of 3000 miles."

In the same connection, he read his early suggestions to the department that the Atlantic battleship fleet be kept ready to be rushed overseas.

No specific recommendation for the assignment of an American squadron to the British grand fleet was made, he said, until August, 1917, when the British admiralty asked for a squadron of coal-burning battleships. No reply to this proposal was received for a month, the admiral testified, and when he again urged that the squadron be sent the department said it was not proposed to "disintegrate" the American fleet unless stronger reasons were advanced. This message, signed by Admiral Benson, then chief of naval operations, said the department was "disappointed" that no plan for joint operation had been developed.

Admiral Benson himself visited London early in November, Admiral Sims continued, and quickly convinced himself of the wisdom of sending over the coal-burning battleships. He communicated with the department and received a reply that the New York, Florida, Delaware and Wyoming would be ready to sail "after docking."

Admiral Sims said this squadron represented four different types of ships.

"It wou ldhave been just as easy," he said, "to have been just as easy," he squadron. The reason it was not done was that they (other ships of the same type) were not ready for service at sea."

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

CUT THIS OUT

Old English Recipe for Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmint (Double strength). Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmint used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.—Adv.

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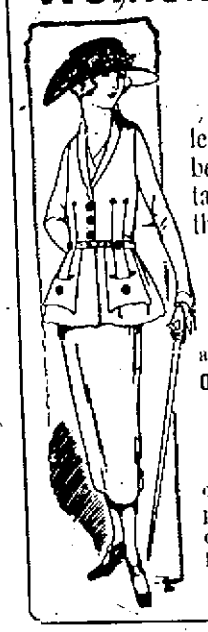

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A beautiful model for the average figure is **THE DEERING CORSET,** made of pink coutil with elastic top and elastic insert on front and sides.

Dainty Undermuslins for Spring

AT A GREAT SAVING

Women's Double Panel White Petticoats with scalloped or hamburg edges.

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Women's Full Skirted Envelope Chemises, made of fine batiste with narrow edge hamburg or lace trimmed.

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Fine Nainsook Chamaloons (knicker and bodice combined) lace or organdie trimmed **$2.98**

Crepe de Chine or Satin Envelope Chemise, some with bands of Duchess lace, embroidered georgette or val lace trimmed. **$2.98 to $6.98**

Crepe de Chine Bloomers, some with bands of orchid and lace trimmed, others of blue satin and reinforced gusset..... **$3.98 to $5.00**

Women's Fine Pink Batiste Knickers, lace and ribbon trimmed, reinforced gussel. **$1.00 to $1.98**

Camisoles, made of silk poplin, crepe de chine and satin, regulation or strap shoulder. Some tailored, others lace and ribbon trimmed, **$1 to $3.98**

Women's Double Panel Pique Skirts with scalloped edge..... **$2.50**

Women's Fine Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Petticoats....$1.25 to $6.50

Women's Nainsook Gowns, some with shirred feather-stitched, others with fine val lace and hand embroidered motif.....**$1.98 to $5.00**

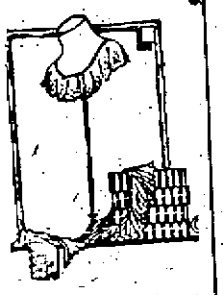
Women's Cotton Night Robes, generously full, with, cap sleeves, hamburg trimmed or plain top..... **$1.50**

Women's Corset Covers, lace and hamburg trimmed, some with regulation shoulder, strap or cap sleeves. **69¢ to $1.98**

Women's Crepe Bloomers, in pink and white, cut full and reinforced gusset ..... **89¢**

Women's Heavy Cotton Drawers, hamburg or lace trimmed, neatly made and cut full..... **79¢ to $1.98**

NECKWEAR



This section ushers in the new season with a galaxy of carefully selected styles of the most original and dainty kind.

Some of the Neckwear modes—the French frills and guimpes of net, organdie, or georgette and many of the collar and cuff sets are quite exclusive, very attractive and not possible of duplication.

Organdie Vestees with jucks and lace trimming ..... **$1.49 up**

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Collar and Cuff Sets, in lace, pique, organdie and net trimmed with lace. **75¢ up**

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Boys' Two Pants Spring Suits, in new styles and fabric with all wool and alpaca lining. Grey and brown mixtures ..... **$14.95 to $23.95**

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Men's Half Hose, in thread silk and fibre silk, in black, white and fancy stripes. Double heel, sole and toe. Regular $1.00 value, **69¢, 3 Pairs for $2.00**

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Misses' Brown Shoes, in high cut. Latest styles, sizes 11½ to 2 ..... **$3.98**

Misses' Brown or Black Calf or Vici Kid Shoes. sizes 11 to 2 ..... **$2.98**

Children's Brown Calf High Cut Shoes, sizes 5 to 8 ..... **$2.98**

Children's Tan Calf Educator Shoes, sizes 5 to 8. Goodyear wells **$3.98**

Children's Sample Shoes, in lace or button, mostly hand turned. Patent colt, vici kid or fancy tops. Sizes 5 to 8 ..... **$1.98**

Infants' Stiff Ankle Shoes, sizes 2 to 5, **$1.98**

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, in all the fancy colors and combinations; also white washable kid .. **75¢**

Women's Crossett Shoes and Phelan's Fine Boots, in black or brown kid and Tony red calf, **$6.95**

Women's Sample Shoes and Oxfords, in brown and black kid or two tone effects, in high or low heels with the new long vamps **$5.50**

Women's Patent Vamp Shoes, with calf tops, brown vici with cloth tops and black vici boots with high heels **$3.95**

PITY THE STAGE STRUCK GIRL—SHE NEEDS IT

NEW YORK, March 11.—"I'm always sorry when a girl writes to me that she is determined to go on the stage," says Miss Jane Cowl, star in "Smilin' Through."

"If she fails, her career is one of bitterness.

"If she gives up her dream, she may feel all her life that she has made a blunder."

TANK BATTALION IN NATIONAL GUARD

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Four light tank battalions are included in the reorganization plans of the national guard, Maj. Gen. Carter, chief of the military bureau, announced yesterday. There will be one battalion to each corps of four divisions each battalion to consist of three companies of 25 tanks and a total of 32 officers and 456 enlisted men.

With a view of facilitating training with infantry, the tank units will be apportioned to New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Texas, Tennessee, South Carolina, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, California, Washington and Minnesota.

Only training equipment will be issued to the companies at this time, Gen. Carter said. Plans have been made for a special service school at Camp Meade to which each state may send one officer and three non-commissioned officers for intensive training.

REPORT OF COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The report of the coal strike settlement commission was sent today to President Wilson for his approval before it is made public. Officials would not discuss its contents, nor would they confirm reports that the commission had recommended an increase of 25 per cent. in wages of bituminous miners.

STOMACH TORTURE GONE; FIRST SLEEP IN THREE MONTHS

Mr. Heinricks Was Ready to Give Up. Then He Found How to Regain Health.

"My first sleep in three months was on the second night after I began using Milks Emulsion. I had had a bad case of stomach trouble and constipation for years and was ready to give up. I was troubled with gas, dizziness, bloat after eating, gnawing sensation and cramps in the stomach. Milks Emulsion was a God-send to me, and I want everyone to know about a medicine that will cure cases like mine."—C. E. Heinricks, 702 S. Alabama st., Indianapolis, Ind.

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This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 197 Central street.—Adv.

CITY IN POSSESSION OF COAL MINE

SCRANTON, Pa., March 11.—The city authorities are today in possession of the Oxford mine of the People's Coal nCo., in the exercise of police powers to prevent its further operation.

Fifty policemen detailed at the breaker and shaft are keeping all workmen away from the place. There have been disturbances at the mine for two days arising from efforts of the city authorities to gain entrance for the purpose of investigating alleged reckless and illegal mining.

THOUSANDS WALK

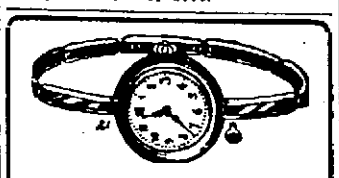
Striking Binghamton, N. Y., Carmen Refuse to Yield

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 11.—In a sleety drizzle and over ice covered sidewalks, thousands walked to work this morning while the more fortunate riding in open motor trucks were unprotected from the storm.

The striking street car employes steadily refused to return to work pending the action on an ordinance granting the railway company the right to increase its fare to six cents, although assured the ordinance would be passed by the aldermen Friday night. Street car traffic is not expected to be resumed before late Saturday and probably not until Sunday.

POPULATION STATISTICS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Population statistics for 1920 issued today by the census bureau included Alexandria, Va., 15,060, an increase of 2731, or 17.8 per cent. over 1910.



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HOW KANSAS BROKE STRIKE

Gov. Allen Recommends His Labor Remedy to All States of Union

Tells of Getting Receivership of Mines—Then Obtained 10,000 Volunteers

BOSTON, March 11.—Gov. Coolidge and Gov. Townsend of Delaware were among the nearly 1000 at the noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce at the Copley-Plaza who yesterday heard Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas tell of how he settled the coal strike in that state last year, and of the establishment and operation of the Kansas court of industrial relations, established because of that strike, and which virtually prevents any interruption of work in industrial troubles affecting food, fuel, clothing and transportation.

It has proved a great success, he declared. The labor unions themselves are now among its greatest champions, and no one in his state, he is sure, would go back to the old rule of "might is right."

One effect of the law under which the court exists, he said, was shown this year. For the first time Kansas has a coal surplus. Previously the mine owners did not operate full time, for the purpose of creating a scarcity during the heavy demand season.

He urged that Massachusetts enact a similar law. This state needs it even more than Kansas, he said. It says, in actuality, he asserted, only that no man or group of men are above the law, nor can they seriously interfere. The new law gave the miners more and reasonably steady work.

Federal Law No Bar

Some had claimed that the Kansas law interfered with the federal law and individual rights. To those he had answered, he said, that for 30 years Kansas had and enforced laws against selling booze. Yet, during all the time, a man could get a federal license authorizing him to do what the Kansas law prohibited. "And," said Gov. Allen, "we would meet the gentleman with such a license at the border, accept the license as prima facie evidence that he intended to violate our state law, and seize his booze and automobile and put him in jail. In that way we enforced our state laws within our state and we made it clear to all objectors, and even some timid friends of this law, that the greatest law-enforcing agency in any state is that state.

"The four big railroad brotherhoods, the aristocracy of labor, who devised the scheme that a small minority could rule in this country and who, after the Adamson bill was made a law, held their stop-watches on congress while it jumped through the hoop, sent their chiefs to oppose the enactment of our law. But our law was passed and is operative.

"I am sure a state can legislate on all matters of public interest and necessity. John Adams said that the chief aim of government is justine. That is what we aim for. We went from Massachusetts and other states, or our forbears did, to make Kansas a free state. We are making it free of later day troubles."

Gov. Allen paid high tribute to Gov. Coolidge for his courage and action in the police strike, and stood during a several minutes' demonstration for our governor, and Gov. Allen himself received almost as prolonged and enthusiastic reception. President Macomber of the chamber received an outburst of applause when he announced that yesterday the membership of the body had passed the 5000 mark.

In outlining the history of the coal strike in Kansas and the means used to continue the production of coal after the miners walked out, Gov. Allen said:

"When the general coal strike was called it found the Kansas bituminous district 100 per cent. organized. With a callousness that is without parallel, both operators and miners settled down in the dead of winter to hold a deliberate wage controversy, while the mines were idle and the public freezing.

"The supreme court without hesitation, handed over to the state, under a receivership, the property of nearly 200 mining corporations and companies.

"When the miners refused to man the mines the state called for volunteers, and in 24 hours more than 10,000 had come forward. We selected from this offering a sufficient number of sturdy, well-trained young men, many of them from the schools and colleges, most of whom had seen service in the army.

"In 10 days the quantity production was sufficient to relieve all of the actual emergencies.

"The effort accomplished something more than relief of the emergency. It taught not only the people of the state, but the miners and operators, that government is still supreme and capable of protecting its citizens.

"When, two weeks after the state began operating, the striking miners appeared and asked the volunteers to let them have their old jobs back, the miners realized that they would never again be able to stop the production of coal in Kansas through the process of strike.

"As soon as the miners resumed operation I called a special session of the legislature for the enactment of industrial legislation, and the Kansas court of industrial relations was created.

Collective Bargaining Allowed

"The legislation does not deny to labor the right of collective bargaining, but establishes something saner, juster, when an effort of collective bargaining has failed, than recourse to a strike. Arbitration has never proved, at best it leads only to a compromise, but naval men here say that unless there was a heavy sea she probably was not in any immediate danger. Two steamers, the Bald Hill and Amsteldijk were directed by radio to go to the Esperanza's assistance.

"The law was passed on Saturday," Gov. Allen continued, "and on Monday 400 miners went out on strike in protest. The attorney general was sent into the field to begin prosecutions under the criminal section of the new law.

"Before he had time to make arrests the striking miners all returned to work and their leaders asked us to forget the episode. On the same day groups of miners came voluntarily into court with grievances against the operators. During the first ten days seven cases came in.

"At an hour when radical labor leaders are seeking to create a proscriptive political organization which shall threaten public officials, it is time for patriotic Americans to insist that there shall be one standard of justice for all men, one pledge of its quality, one guarantee of its administration, and that standard, pledge and guarantee shall be the sovereign power of the government, to which so many have given their lives and pledged their sacred honor."

For little Boys and Girls

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SALVADOR BECOMES MEMBER OF LEAGUE

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Wednesday, March 10.—The congress of Salvador today ratified the executive decree under which Salvador becomes a member of the League of Nations.

A list of the neutral nations invited to become members of the League of Nations cabled from London on Wednesday, showed that all but two of the 13 nations, non-signatories of the Versailles treaty, invited to become original members of the league, had definitely accepted. These two nations the list showed, were Salvador and Venezuela. The definite action now taken by Salvador leaves Venezuela the only uncertainty on the list.

MISSING STEAMER REACHES PORT

NEW YORK, March 11.—The office of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, here was advised today by cable of the safe arrival at Yokohama on March 4 of the steamer Ecuador and of her sailing the day following for Kobe. Announcement of the arrival of the ship was made because of recent reports that she was missing with a large amount of silver bullion on board.

FLOODS REDUCE COAL PRODUCTION

HAZLETON, Pa., March 11.—Thaws flooding the lower levels of anthracite mines have cut the production of coal about 20 per cent. in the Hazelton district and many sections in Schuylkill field. Continuation of the present warm spell is expected to cause still more water to flow into the mines.

PERSHING GOING TO CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, March 11.—General Pershing will leave about March 25 for the Panama Canal zone to inspect the military defenses there. This will constitute the last lap of his inspection tour of the nation's military posts. He will be away two or three weeks.

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Notice to Architects

The Greek Orthodox community of Lowell, Mass., is contemplating building a school building.

All architects wishing to submit competitive plans are asked to write to the secretary of the community before March 14 so that an appointment may be made for him to receive all requirements of the competition. Write to secretary of the Greek Orthodox community, Greek church, Lowell, Mass.

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Liner Aground Off Mexico

TAMPA, Fla., March 11.—The naval wireless station here picked up a radio message today from the Ward Liner Esperanza, saying she was aground on Madagascar Reef, off Progreso, Mexico. The Esperanza was bound for New York from Vera Cruz, via Progreso, with passengers and cargo. She reported her main sea pipes broken and both engines out of commission, but naval men here say that unless there was a heavy sea she probably was not in any immediate danger. Two steamers, the Bald Hill and Amsteldijk were directed by radio to go to the Esperanza's assistance.

Elects School Master

Continued

because their case had never been presented to the school board in an informative manner. He moved that action on salary increases be postponed until the next meeting and it was so voted. The increase will be retroactive to March 1, if granted.

Mr. Markham moved that the salary of the head janitor at the Bartlett school be fixed at $1800 a year. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rooney and carried. The increase begins March 1. It was then voted that Thomas Hannafin, the present janitor at the school, be designated head janitor.

Dr. Rooney moved that the salary of Susan Moran, head cleaner at the Bartlett school, be fixed at $18 per week beginning March 1. It was so voted.

Mr. Keyes moved that the salary of an acting principal of a grammar school for a protracted period of service be based on the regular master's schedule, and it was so voted.

Cummings Elected Principal

Mr. Keyes moved that the committee proceed to the election of a master of the Lincoln grammar school to succeed the late James L. Mellen, and it was so voted. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Keyes—D. Murray Cummings.
Mr. Markham—John F. McGlinchey.
Mr. Pearson—Charles D. Foley.
Dr. Rooney—D. Murray Cummings.
Mr. Delaney—John McPadden.

There was no choice and a second ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Keyes—D. Murray Cummings.
Mr. Markham—Charles D. Foley.
Mr. Pearson—Charles D. Foley.
Dr. Rooney—John McPadden.
Mr. Delaney—John F. McGlinchey.

The third and deciding ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Keyes—D. Murray Cummings.
Mr. Markham—John F. McGlinchey.
Mr. Pearson—D. Murray Cummings.
Dr. Rooney—D. Murray Cummings.
Mr. Delaney—John F. McGlinchey.

Mr. Cummings is a graduate of the Lowell high school and Holy Cross college. He taught chemistry at Georgetown university for a year and has taught in the Lowell evening high school three terms. Mr. Cummings served in the United States navy in the world war and while serving as an assistant chemist at the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis he qualified for the position of assistant paymaster in the navy. In this capacity he served overseas for 11 months. Before entering the navy and since his discharge he has been employed in the internal revenue department stationed in Boston. He lives at 29 Huntington avenue and is a member of the local post of the American Legion.

Other Positions Filled

Following the election of Mr. Cummings Mr. Keyes moved that the committee proceed to the election of a successor to the late Ethel V. Cleaves as physical instructor at the high school. The balloting resulted as follows:

Mr Keyes—Francis R. H. Leggat
Mr. Markham—Bawita Lawler.
Mr. Pearson—Frances R. H. Leggat.
Dr. Rooney—Frances R. H. Leggat.
Mr. Delaney—Bawita Lawler.

Miss Leggat was declared elected and the committee then balloted for an assistant physical instructor in the high school. The result was as follows:

Mr. Keyes—Myrtle Rooney
Mr. Markham—Bawita Lawler.
Mr. Pearson—Myrtle Rooney.
Dr. Rooney—Myrtle Rooney.
Mr. Delaney—Miss Lawler.

The committee voted to refer the petition of Lowell Community Service, Inc., requesting that publicity be given their membership campaign in the schools, to the superintendent.

Adjourned at 10.40.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

BOUT HERE TONIGHT FOR FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

The winner of tonight's bout at the Crescent A.A. will be acclaimed the featherweight champion of the New England states.

The principals in this title number, Bobby Josephs of Boston and Chick Hayes, formerly of Indianapolis, are known throughout this section as two of the gamest and cleverest men of their weight in the ring today. They have engaged in many torrid battles, but so evenly matched are they, that a 12-round bout has always proven too short to determine superiority. Realizing this and the desire to once and for all settle ownership of the much coveted title, the boys have agreed to fight three extra rounds. If at the end of the 12th session, the referee is unable to determine a winner.

The pair recently fought at Manchester, N. H., and while the referee gave the award to Josephs, many did not agree with the officials' finding. Of course Hayes disputed the decision. The Manchester matchmaker tried to rematch the pair, but the local club had its representative at the ringside, and he secured their signatures to a contract.

A part of the clipping on the Manchester bout follows:

"Not in some time has the talent been favored with so animated a tiff. It was a battle fro mthe start and when the final gong was sounded the quarrelsome pair were smashing away at as merry a clip as ever.

"Round after round the youth waltzed out to the center of the ring and battled from gong to gong. Time after time they tore into each other and at close quarters fought away like a brace of game-cocks until ordered to 'break' by the referee."

Frank Mollins will meet Frank Hanlon in one eight round number tonight, while Mike Castle and Young Drew will appear in their eight rounder. Frankie Welsh and Young Fahey will meet in the preliminary.

FITZSIMMONS BEATS BRITISH CHAMP—BROCK KNOCKS OUT PICATO—ROBSON WINS

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York, defeated Johnny Sheppard, lightweight champion of England, in a 10-round bout here last night. The English champion was severely punished in the latter rounds, being knocked down five times in the eighth round and twice in the ninth.

Tommy Robson, Malden, Mass., outfought Joe Chip of New Castle, Pa., in 10 rounds.

Matt Brock of Cleveland knocked out Babe Picato of Chicago in the third round of a scheduled 10-round go with a left poke to the jaw.

TRAPSHOOTERS CHOSEN FOR THE AMERICAN TEAM TO COMPETE IN OLYMPIC GAMES

NEW YORK, March 11.—Five amateur trapshooters have been chosen for the American team of seven men to compete in the Olympic games at Antwerp. It was learned today. In addition to Jay Clark of Worcester, Mass., who was empowered by the American Trapshooting association to name the team, the other men are: Mark Arie, Illinois; Frank Troch, Vancouver; Frank Wright, Buffalo, amateur champion, and Woolfolk Henderson, Lexington, Ky.

McGRAW BREAKS RULE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—John McGraw is partial to small towns for spring training camps. For the past 12 years he has taken the Giants to small hamlets to limber up. By taking the club to San Antonio this spring he has broken this rule. For 11 consecutive seasons the Giants warmed up at Marlin Springs, Tex., a town of 5000 population, and last spring they were at Gainsville, Fla., a mere hamlet.

POOL BOXING PROFITS

EAST CHICAGO.—Business men of East Chicago and Indiana Harbor have accumulated a large enough fund from boxing show receipts to consider a contract for the building of a large athletic stadium for boxing and other indoor sports. The allied towns have pooled the profits on athletic shows for the past winter.

STUDENTS LIKE BOXING

BERKELEY, Cal.—Enrollment in the physical department of the University of California shows that boxing from the standpoint of the participant rather than the spectator outdistances any other sport. There were 413 signed for boxing. Only 10 signed for baseball.

FALL RIVER WINS FROM LOWELL, 5 TO 2

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Providence	51	45	53.1
Salem	54	45	52.9
Fall River	52	47	52.5
Lowell	49	48	50.5
Worcester	49	48	50.5
New Bedford	45	52	46.4
Brockton	41	53	43.5

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fall River 5, Lowell 2.
Salem 6, Worcester 1.

FALL RIVER, March 11.—Despite the brilliant flashy game put up here last night by the Spindle City quintet, the Tigers were on top all the way, but not until the final whistle did victory perch safely upon the Fall River standard. The count was 5 to 2 in favor of the locals but Lowell made the going so fast that the Tigers never worked harder to produce their five registers. It was a case of the Harkins' crew being destined to lose, so it seemed, as they had three in and out drives during the game. A crowd of 2000 fans witnessed the battle and the enthusiasm ran high throughout the game. The score:

LOWELL		FALL RIVER
Davies, lf		lf, Pierce
Harkins, rf		rf, G. Hart
Griffith, c		c, Jean
Doherty, b		b, Cusick
Pence, g		g, Purcell
Won by	Caged by	Time
	(First Period)	
Fall River	Hart	2.34
	(Second Period)	
Fall River	Pierce	2.42
Fall River	Pierce	6.31
Lowell	Davies	4.47
	(Third Period)	
Fall River	Pierce	.29
Fall River	Pierce	1.31
Lowell	Davies	4.17

Summary—Score: Fall River 5, Lowell 2. Rushes: Davies 1, Pierce 9. Stops: Pence 62, Purcell 41. Referee: Graham. Timer: Boyle.

SALEM BEATS WORCESTER

WORCESTER, March 11.—Salem scored a clean-cut victory over Worcester here last night, 6 to 1. The Witches were out in front from the start and sent four successive drives into the courtains before the Diggers got their lone tally of the game in the second period. The score:

SALEM		WORCESTER
Alexander, lr		lr, Taylor
Frieland, rr		rr, Higgins
Williams, c		c, Muirhead
Morrison, h		h, Donnelly-Foley
Lovegreen, g		g, Conley

Summary—Score: Salem 6, Worcester 1. Rushes: Alexander 1, Taylor 7. Goals: Williams 2, Alexander 2, Frieland 2, Taylor 1. Stops: Lovegreen 55, Conley 45. Fouls: Morrison, Donnelly. Referee: Carroll. Timer: Dowd.

POLO NOTES

The New Bedford club, which defeated Lowell on its last visit here, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tomorrow night.

The American Legion team and the Crescents, local amateurs, will play before the big game tomorrow night. The "simon pures" will go on at 7.30 o'clock.

That the amateur contests attract interest was demonstrated last Tuesday night, when a packed house turned out to see the Crescents and the Providence amateurs have at it. Fans arrived early and they were well repaid.

Al Gendron, captain of the Crescents, has been forced to make a shift in goal. Tetreault, who guarded the cage Tuesday night, is a member of the legion outfit and will play against the Crescents. Gendron says "I'll have a goal tender, if I have to go in there myself."

PHILLIES SELL ADAMS

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Jack Adams, who last season was first string catcher for the Philadelphia National league team has been purchased by Seattle of the Pacific Coast International league.

Now that the Phillies have Wheat and Tragresser, manager Cravath decided to part with Adams.

BOXING
HAYES vs. JOSEPHS
CRESCENT A. A.—TONIGHT
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ALL THE ALLEYS WERE BUSY LAST NIGHT

Pin-topplers of many local bowling leagues held forth on the local alleys last evening and several red-hot clashes provided plenty of excitement for the fans. Scores:

COMMUNITY CLUB LEAGUE

British Canadian Vets

Carman, 247; Westley, 254; Fairburn, 270; Hurst, 294; Higgs, 316; totals, 1381.

Cardinals

O'Loughlin, 261; Connelly, 276; Spillane, 274; Coakley, 299; Riley, 266; totals, 1376.

Jessop's Jumpers

Lyness, 263; Shepard, 252; Foye, 287; Panton, 320; Thurber, 264; totals, 1416.

British Canadian Vets

Hurst, 274; Bourke, 262; Fairburn, 238; Welch, 225; Higgs, 276; totals, 1275.

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS LEAGUE

No. 2 Spinning Room

Sheetham, 273; Wilson, 234; Carroll, 288; Matthews, 265; Nevens, 248; totals, 1308.

No. 1 Spinning Room

Woodrow, 234; Ryan, 215; Bowen, 257; McKara, 251; Lessard, 299; totals, 1256.

Carding

Ramsey, 250; Brady, 246; McKenney, 263; Fox, 272; Boyle, 272; totals, 1303.

Weaving

Rostrom, 260; Foster, 253; Anderton, 259; Dennett, 284; Potter, 263; totals, 1325.

Y.M.C.I. LEAGUE

Follies

Reeney, 250; McCaffrey, 266; Burns, 254; Shea, 267; Concannon, 323; totals, 1391.

Dough Boys

Conroy, 213; Mulligan, 231; Roscoe, 252; McGilly, 262; Shields, 272; totals, 1260.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

Harrington, 280; Walker, 302; Burrill, 264; Rhodes, 261; Sullivan, 282; totals, 1389.

Hobson Lawler Co.

McMahon, 251; Gagnon, 269; Neild, 260; Gustafson, 259; Ingalls, 277; totals, 1316.

Kimball System

Kimball, 275; Reed, 244; Hodgers, 213; Crawford, 262; Martin, 281; totals, 1305.

Pitts

Boland, 257; Holmes, 292; Lyons, 312; Doherty, 263; Pitts, 268; totals, 1422.

American Express

Hall, 253; Denny, 256; McElholm, 257; Swan, 274; Sullivan, 274; totals, 1376.

Thompson Hardware Co.

Park, 226; Marshall, 221; Derochn, 261; Vincent, 256; Norwood, 251; totals, 1215.

IPSWICH LEAGUE

Hall Room Girls

Condon, 257; Ford, 191; Gallagher, 235; Dowd, 209; Hall, 233; totals, 1125.

The Has Beens

Boyle, 219; Catterall, 219; Kelley, 198; Breen, 216; Sargent, 241; totals, 1123.

Y.M.C.A. DORMITORY LEAGUE

Pickles

Andromedas, 268; Atwood, 255; Garnett, 237; Neff, 270; MacGregor, 261; totals, 1294.

Braves

Nichols, 237; Jordan, 217; Pooser, 197; Shaber, 192; Livingston, 234; totals, 1077.

Tigers

Southern, 233; Diamon, 255; Putnam, 249; McIntyre, 267; Douglas, 239; totals, 1241.

Ramblers

Childs, 262; Wilson, 252; Keough, 241; McMaster, 256; Johnson, 245; totals, 1254.

OTHER GAMES

Prescott Five

Hehmel, 256; Donley, 261; Roy, 260; P. Hebert, 280; H. Houde, 235; totals, 1301.

Massachusetts Five

Riopel, 192; Lynch, 226; Carroll, 247; Wilson, 156; Parley, 232; totals, 1213.

BIG HURLING SQUAD

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Mike Kelley will have a band of 29 athletes from which to pick his 1920 squad of performers. The manager of last year's champions will find his pitching staff from the 12 candidates.

HORSES FROM HAVANA

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Jim Coffroth is still keeping shop at his racetrack across the border at Tijuana, Mex. Race-horse owners, who have been at Havana, are shipping their stock to the Mexican oval.

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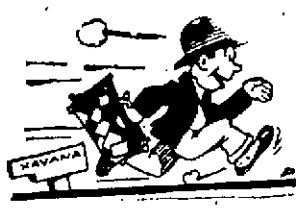
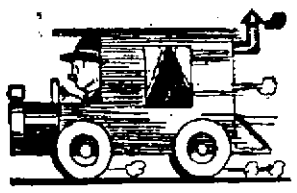
CURRENT NEWS IN VERSE AND VIEWS

The allies' edict, short and sweet,
Says Turkey cannot have a fleet;
No longer may the Pashas brave
Sail proudly o'er the tossing wave;
Now in their harems they must be
A-caring for their infan-try.

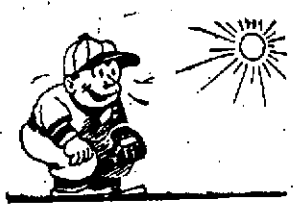
Havana and some other ports
Attract the pleasure-seeking sports,
Whereat New Jersey, jealous state,
A new beer law doth promulgate;
Its brew will now a wallop pack
And lure the thirsty tourists back.



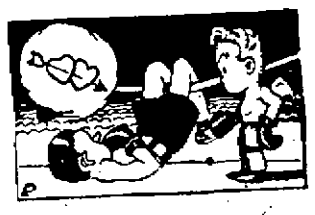
The tenant, driven from his flat,
Seeks some new place to hang his hat;
Hope gone, he calls the moving man
And orders him to fetch his van—
He says: "My friend, I'm out of luck
I'll take a year's lease on your truck."



The ball stars start for southern climes
Where grow the oranges and limes,
To frolic 'neath the solar orb
Whose rays their surplus weight absorb.
But what is lost through work and heat
Goes right back on when'er they eat.



Carpentier, the boxing beau,
From Cupid takes the Knockout blow.
He cracked Jim Beckett forty miles,
But tumbled for the love god's wiles;
If wife says: "Don't fight again."
What will the champion do then?



Though Uncle Sam has given back
The engine, cars and all the track,
Still traveling seems just the same,
The conny hasn't changed his game;
He opens wide the day coach door
And hollers "Mimbujxxr!" as of yore.

PLENTY OF SOUTHPAWS

SEATTLE, Wash.—The dearth of portside hurlers does not seem to extend to the Pacific Coast league. Every club but Portland has one or more dependable southpaws on its roster. Seattle has "Ocean" Schorn, Los Angeles has "Lefty" Thomas, "Curley" Brown and Paul Fittery. The left-handed work of the Vernon Tigers will be taken care of by Willie Mitchell. San Francisco has a good pair in Steele and Jordan. Oakland has Midget Cearin. Sacramento has the great Walter Mails. Salt Lake will depend upon "Lefty" Leverenz and Nick Cullop.

ANOTHER JOE TINKER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Arthur White, young schoolboy shortstop, who is working out with the New York Giants at San Antonio, has made such a great showing that he is being touted as a second Joe Tinker.

GOLF ARCHITECTURE

BOSTON—The popularity of golf and the necessity for the building of courses has reached such proportions that a course of instruction on the architecture of golf links has been added to the curriculum at Massachusetts Agricultural college.

ROWE ON TURF

NEW ORLEANS, La.—W. H. Rowe, Shreveport, La., oil magnate, has entered the ranks of turfmen. He's had horses on the winter tracks at New Orleans this season.

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New Bedford vs. Lowell, 8.15
Crescents vs. American Legion, 7.30

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MAYOR WILL AWARD ARMY ESSAY PRIZES

Mayor Perry D. Thompson will award the prizes to the winners of the United States army essay contest, recently held in all the public and parochial schools of the city under the auspices of the war department, on St. Patrick's day, March 17, at 3.30 p. m., according to announcement made by Lieut. Kennedy of Lowell's big army recruiting party this morning. The presentation of prizes will take place in the mayor's office at city hall.

It will be recalled that the best essay from each school in the city was forwarded to the local army recruiting station and that 10 prizes for the 10 best essays were offered by the chamber of commerce and downtown merchants. In addition Mayor Thompson offered a "grand prize" for the best essay of the ten, which consisted of a handsome silver loving cup.

A board of judges decided that the essay submitted by Frank Massey, of 71 Bowden street, a pupil of the Sacred Heart school was deserving of first honors, and accordingly adjudged him the winer of the "grand prize."

The names of the writers of the other nine prize-winning essays, which were printed in The Sun last week, will be found below:

Thomas H. Quinn, Moody grammar school; Wyllis E. Wright, Lowell high school; Pearl Cronin, Pawtucket school; Paul Bunker, St. Michael's school; Elizabeth W. Breckenridge, Abraham Lincoln school; Francis Campbell, St. Peter's school; Elizabeth Conway, St. Michael's school; Romaine Jardin, Green school and John F. Kenney, of St. Patrick's school.

All of these 10 school children are requested by Mayor Thompson to be at his office in city hall on St. Patrick's day when the presentation will be made.

The ten prizes to be awarded consist, in addition to the mayor's prize, of four silver medals engraved with the seal of the city, which were donated by the chamber of commerce; a box of candy by the D. L. Page Co.; boys' sweater, Merrimack Clothing Co.; silver backed clothes brush, Millard F. Wood and three $5 merchandise bonds by the A. G. Pollard, Bon Marche and Chailloux companies, respectively.

Saw It In The Sun

Capt. Angell, commander of the army recruiting party who acted as one of the judges in the contest, has received a letter from Elizabeth Conway of St. Michael's school, one of the prize winners, in which she thanks the judges for awarding her a prize. She saw the list of winners in The Sun, she adds, and was delighted to read that her efforts had met with success.

Her letter follows:

St. Michael's school, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Captain Angell and Honorable Judges:

I was quite delighted to learn from reading the Saturday evening Sun that you had given my name a place among the winners of the army essay contest. I thank you and appreciate your consideration.

Yours sincerely,
ELIZABETH CONWAY.

WATER PRESSURE AND FIRE PROTECTION

Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioner John F. Salmon and Commissioner George E. Marchand will attend a meeting of the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church at 6.30 o'clock this evening for the purpose of discussing better water pressure and fire protection for the Highlands district of the city. The opportunity for a full discussion of the allied subjects will come during a business session after dinner. A number of invitations have been sent out by the committee of the club in charge of this phase of the meeting and it is expected that the discussion will engender no small amount of interest.

At 8 o'clock in the church auditorium, the club will listen to B. R. Baumgarde, lecturer, scientist and explorer, who will speak on "The Reconstruction of the World."

MAY BE BETTER OLE

NEW YORK—May be the better Ole is in Gotham and this one came from Seattle where the Oles are more or less famous. He is Ole Anderson heavyweight boxer. Those he includes in his jefy are Fred Fulton, Bill Brennan, Al Roberts, Bob Martin, Ray Smith and Gene Tunney.

GAME IS TOO HIGH

EMPORIA, Kas.—Baseball will not be a popular sport among the colleges and universities of Kansas this spring. With baseball equipment so high athletic coaches assert that more attention will be given to track work.

NEW OUTFIELD FACES

PORTLAND, Ore.—All teams but Portland and Vernon in the Pacific Coast league will have new faces in the outfield this season.

DENVER WANTS ACT

DENVER, Col.—Jack Kanner, Denver promoter, has put in a bid for that well known act of fistiana—a match between Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee.

BOXING IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Texas cities are staging boxing shows now. San Antonio has had some good sport and other cities of larger class are getting ready to stage shows.

To Feel Fit to Work

you must keep your stomach well, your liver active, your bowels regular and blood pure.

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TRADE UNIONS AGAINST GENERAL STRIKE

LONDON, March 11.—The special trade union congress in session here, voted overwhelmingly today against the strike policy and in favor of continued efforts by constitutional means to effect the nationalization of mines.

The vote against a general strike came after Secretary Hodges of the miners' federation moved a resolution in favor of direct action to compel nationalization. He took this step in accordance with instructions issued by the miners' federation yesterday. Adoption of a resolution favoring political action in the form of intensive political propaganda in preparation for the general election, followed.

The vote on the resolutions, registered by the delegates as proxies was as follows:

Against direct action, 3,870,000; for direct action, 1,050,000.

For political action, 3,732,000; against political action, 1,015,000.

J. H. Thomas, the railwaymen's leader, presided over the session.

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HOSIERY
Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 All Silk Up to Knees Hosiery, all colors, no black, seconds, at ..... 59¢
Ladies' 79c and $1.00 Tan Silk Hose, first quality ..... 29¢
Ladies' 50c Gray Heavy Hose ..... 29¢

LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR
$5.98 Envelope Chemise, crepe de chine, $3.98
$5.98 Envelope Chemise, jersey silk, $3.98
$6.98 Envelope Chemise, sateen $4.98

25c Summer Vests, 2 and 1 rib, seconds, 2 for 25¢
50c Vest Bodice, with tape ..... 29¢
75c Lace Trimmed Vests ..... 39¢

WAISTS
Ladies' $1.79 and $2.00 White Cotton Shirt Waists ..... 98¢
Fine Line of $6.98 Georgette Waists $4.98
$6.98 Crepe de Chine Waists $4.98

$1.50 Black Skirt Aprons ..... 98¢
$1.25 Allover Chambray Aprons, striped, 98¢
Women's 79c Jersey Bloomers ..... 49¢
50c and 75c Bandeaux, Brassieres ..... 39¢

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Men's 50c Woolen Hose, Franklin ..... 29¢
Men's 25c Colored Cotton Hose ..... 15¢

75c Best Lisle Suspenders ..... 49¢
Boys' 50c Suspenders ..... 25¢

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Children's $2.00 Best Grade Rompers $1.25
$1.00 and $1.25 Bonnets ..... 49¢

Children's $2, $2.50 and $3 Colored Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 ..... $1.49 up
Children's $1.50, $2 and $3 Colored Dresses, sizes 2-4-6 ..... 98¢ up

Children's $1 and $2.25 Flannelette Slips and Skirts ..... 79¢
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No pay checks for the striking Symphony orchestra men. It will take a lot of extra fiddling and many encores to make up the loss of the weekly envelope.

In Boston a big fight is on to secure for the city laborers an increase of pay that will give them $1 per day. They have been receiving $3.50 which is less than Lowell has been paying her laborers.

The headlines announce that there is great improvement in the railroad service, meaning, of course, in comparison to recent tie-ups by storms. Let the improvement continue under private ownership and the public will be infinitely more interested.

Admiral Sims will now have an opportunity to air his criticism of the navy department and its policies during the war. The senate investigating committee will of course be delighted to obtain from him anything indicating mismanagement on the part of the department or its recognized heads.

It has remained for a Boston doctor to invent an X-ray moving picture machine by which the interior functions of the human body, principally the processes of digestion, may be shown on the screen. Such an invention is expected to be of great assistance to surgeons in the diagnosis of abdominal troubles.

What a shame John Greenleaf Whittier did not live in 1920. He might have written an elastic "Snow Bound" and had it bound in several volumes. What a chance now for someone to write a thesis on "The Demoralizing Effect of Continuous Snow Upon Business, Industry, Public Utilities and Public Patience."

When Lowell called her citizens for a dig-out day, 200, more or less, responded. Manchester, N. H., issued a similar call and 2500 men and women turned out. And Salvation Army lassies served hot coffee and the famous doughnut. Was our case less urgent or was our public spirit less responsive than that of Manchester?

The reward of $2 for restoring to the owners an order for $1,200,000 in bonds picked up on a public street, is not much of an encouragement to honesty. It was a New York brokerage firm that offered the magnificent reward; and have not the New York brokers produced more than the average number of dishonest officials?

Sari, "the pearl of Stamboul," otherwise the $100,000,000 Turkish heiress, had eloped with an American marine who caused her to leave her home and then deserted her. She was degraded to the status of a dishwasher in a boarding house which was not quite so bad as the fate of some Armenian girls carried away by the Turks.

It is a sign of restoration to common sense on the part of German government officials to find them apologizing for the insult offered to an official French party who refused to stand when a hotel band played "Deutchland Uber Alles." The Germans find that discretion is the better part of valor and no longer condone the insolence of Prussian princes.

Under a circuit court decision Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes is set free again, although she had been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment under the espionage act. Her case is remanded for a new trial but in view of the length of time that has elapsed since her conviction, it seems the government is not very anxious to hold her to strict responsibility under the act.

Boston does not seem to appreciate the luxury of a finance commission if we are to judge from the charges made against it even by men such as Ralph Adams Cram, whose word and opinions are usually reliable. He charges the commission with deliberate falsehood and says his opinion of the body is unfit for publication.

If the Corbett charter be killed in the legislature, the responsibility will rest upon the shoulders of republican members of the Lowell delegation. They may have cause to regret their action in this respect. They want partisan politics introduced into municipal affairs, apparently unconscious of the overwhelming opposition forces they are liable to arouse.

The Community Service club starts off with a very respectable list of charter members and is to enter upon a campaign to extend its sphere of usefulness. In this respect it certainly has the good will of every class of citizens in Lowell and should have no difficulty in enrolling a very large and representative membership for active work in the interests of the community.

The University of Maine is much perturbed, as well it may be, over the continued practice of the sophomore class to treat freshmen to coats of tar and feathers on various pretexts. As the freshmen class has now a number of returned service men in its membership, a revolt against the outlandish stunts of the sophomores is imminent and likely to put an end to an evil that should not be allowed to exist. The faculty that allows such practices to be carried on to the injury of many of the students must have little respect for themselves or the institution over which they preside.

Word comes from the headquarters of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, that the road has abandoned its fight against Old King Winter and will make no further attempts to open interurban lines now closed by ice and snow, but will sit back and wait for a big thaw. It is estimated that the succession of storms will cost the company nearly $1,000,000 before normal service is everywhere resumed. It has been a merry battle, with the elements receiving substantial reinforcements from the motor trucks. No fleet of army tanks ever did a better job.

THE CANDIDATES

Coolidge, Hoover, McAdoo and several other candidates for the presidency are not conducting publicity campaigns; but General Wood, Gov. Lowden, General Pershing and to a lesser extent, Senator Poindexter and Mr. Gerard are using the propaganda method of advancing their candidacy. It seems that the men who are engaged in an active canvass of the country for the nomination are placing themselves in an unfavorable light. General Wood is showing more political activity than any other candidate on either side. Apparently he has never heard of that maxim about the office seeking the man, or if he did, he has decided to disregard it. It may prove successful with republicans who are great believers in machine politics.

THE HIGHLANDS

We seriously doubt that any niggardly policy can be maintained regarding adequate fire protection for the Highlands district, or any other city section for that matter, which feels it is not being properly safeguarded. To our mind, and we venture to say this opinion is shared quite generally, the abolition of the Westford street house and the erection of a new house in the upper Highlands, will not solve the problem properly. That district has become sufficiently populous to need more apparatus at close call. A bungalow type of house farther up, with one motor combination, a motor installed at the Westford street house along with the ladder truck would meet the needs of the district as they should be met, provided, the water pressure is strengthened. When property and human life are at stake, economy is a false policy.

RESTORING EUROPE

That is a very comprehensive document put out by the supreme council of the peace conference as pointing the way to the restoration of normal conditions in the nations that suffered from the war. The main feature of this document is the provision for co-operation among European nations, including Germany for the free interchange of commodities, particularly raw material by which the industries which have so long been idle will be enabled to resume active work and thus restore, so far as may be, the economic equilibrium between supply and demand. Industrial peace through avoidance of strikes and lockouts, greatly increased production and frugality in the use of money are urged upon all classes during the period of reconstruction. Everything in that statement applies to the United States almost as forcibly as to the European nations, with the exception that the interchange of commodities is understood to be carried on principally between the nations which are suffering from the low rate of exchange.

Evidently the nations of Europe are to enter upon a period of very earnest constructive work under the direction of the supreme council. Steps are to be taken to modify the provisions of the peace with Germany and Austria which seem to be impracticable or excessively severe. The reduction of standing armies to the lowest degree is one of the things urged as a means of increasing production by enabling more men to engage in the industries. There is much in this important document which the United States may well take up and put in practice.

FOR ARMENIAN FREEDOM

After all the talk of Armenian freedom it would be very disappointing now if, under treaty arrangement with Turkey, any part of Armenia should remain subject to Ottoman sway. It is understood that an arrangement is contemplated under which part of Armenia would pass under British control and part become French territory, while the remaining portion would remain under the Turkish empire. It would be a most deplorable thing to have Armenia, after her long struggle for freedom, divided up in this manner and her national aspirations blasted forever. If President Wilson has any pretext under which he can interfere in behalf of this struggling nation, he should use his influence to secure independence for Armenia as was proposed in the early stages of the negotiations of the peace conference. The president has repeatedly made declarations in favor of freedom for subject nationalities and small nations, but he has never come out boldly in favor of any of them except in the case of the Jugo-Slavs. He has an opportunity to advance his policy of self-determination in behalf of Armenia which may in a measure redeem his reputation for his unwillingness to interfere in behalf of Ireland.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Again the question of abolishing capital punishment comes up in the legislature with the usual arguments for and against. The proposition is backed, as heretofore, by the sentimental people who sympathize with criminals and carry them flowers in the hope of softening their nature and causing them to become law-abiding citizens. Much of this sentimentality has been foolishly lavished upon criminals until it has become the subject of severe criticism. It is right that efforts should be made to reform criminals rather than to make the administration of the law appear vindictive. But there must be some proper deterrent against crime and particularly against capital offences. As capital punishment is the strongest deterrent that can be devised, it should not be abolished. So long as the death penalty remains the legal punishment for wilful murder, just so long will criminals be restrained and caused to hesitate before committing murders.

Without capital punishment murders would become more numerous, as even a sentence of life imprisonment always offers the hope of pardon or liberation through some other means. Possibly the opponents of capital punishment are becoming more numerous from year to year, but in view of some of the heinous crimes reported from various parts of the country and in which the motive has been robbery or the desire to avenge some real or fancied wrong, it appears that there can be no good reason why the death penalty should be abolished so that such criminals might escape with life imprisonment.

SEEN AND HEARD

Old Man Winter sure does wear out his welcome, doesn't he?

The snail might well take lessons in slow speed from the senate.

The violet may be shrinking but it chooses the time of least flower competition to blush not unseen.

Villa, it seems, is about the only Mex who doesn't put off until tomorrow any raiding he can do today.

A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear to create more pressure.

When you put away the over shoes this winter brush them and train them for proper wear next winter.

The hen lays the Easter egg, mother colors it, Willie eats it, and the bunny gets the credit for it.

Just sit in the sun for a few minutes and catch the spring fever. It's not contagious, just lazy.

Say government officials to the people, and say the people to government officials: "You're too extravagant." Both are right.

Anti-Saloon league wants $30,000,000 to enforce prohibition. What's the matter with Uncle Sam enforcing his own laws?

A year ago this time we were making a daily trip to the flower bed to see whether or not the sweet peas had broken through the ground.

"There never was a winter that didn't sing of May." This winter's sweetheart must have had a different name.

88 Years Ago Today

MARCH 11, 1832—Twenty-one pioneers left Boston for Oregon, blazing the "Oregon trail." Eight of them got there and were the first white settlers of the northwest from the east. It took 'em a year to make the trip, and today transcontinentatlists kick if their train is eight minutes late getting into Portland.

Quaker Quips

It is also true that the love of money is the root of many a family tree.

The man who banks on the future should hesitate about drawing checks against it.

Many a man who has never even had warts will allow bad habits to grow on him.

Man is a gregarious animal. The way of the transgressor is hard, but is never lonesome.

Has a Good Effect

"Which one of Shakespeare's plays do you read as his masterpiece?"

"'Macbeth,'" replied the man who is slightly henpecked.

"Perhaps you are right, but scholars differ."

"Oh, I don't set myself up as a scholar or even a good judge of plays. I merely know that after seeing a performance of 'Macbeth' my wife says she feels little and afraid and in need of a protector."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Beer and Water

A temperance lecturer was seeking some way of impressing on his audience the harm wrought by strong drink.

After half an hour's declaiming, he said:

"And now, my friends, let us consider how nature works. The beasts of the field do not partake of intoxicating beverages. Supposing I had two pails on the platform—one full of water and the other full of beer—and I brought a donkey onto the platform, which would he drink?"

"The water!" yelled a dozen voices.

"Yes, the water!" echoed the speaker in triumph, adding earnestly: "Now, tell me why would he choose the water?"

"Just because he is an ass!" came a bored voice from the gallery of the hall.

Immunity

(On the threatened rise in the price of silk hats.)

When other people suffer woe,
I do not generally show
A sign of jubilation.
But rather do my best to wear
A truly sympathetic air
Of mute commiseration.

But this is quite another thing:
I cannot help remembering
The added cost of living.
Minding the way my money flies,
I find in this, the latest rise,
A reason for thanksgiving.

For, various as is my dress,
A hat of silken glossiness
Has never yet bedecked me.
And so I count it rather nice
To find at last one risen price
That cannot well affect me.

—T. H. in the London Daily Chronicle.

GIRL SCOUTS GIVE PLEASING PLAY

The girl scouts of patrol 3, troupe 1, of the Eliot Union church, staged a very enjoyable presentation of "A Pan of Fudge" in the church vestry last evening before a large audience of friends and church members. The play was a comedy of exceedingly dramatic possibilities which were brought out very admirably by the young players.

The plot is built upon the generosity and indulgence of a French college teacher who wins a place in the hearts of the college girls because she adapts herself to the pranks and jokes of her students with the spirit of friendship. The opening of the comedy finds the teacher stern and strict with the pupils who for that reason dislike her, but the instructor finally realizes that to win the admiration of her pupils she must yield to their youthful spirits.

The cast of characters was as follows: Betina Spencer, Edna Olney; Pauline Newman, Helen Bailey; Elizabeth Bryant, Gladys Green; Rita Dunbar, Marion Mountain; Nita Dunbar, Marion Morrison; Mademoiselle Celeste Dupre, Dorothy Whitten.

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HARD COAL MINERS

Committee of Operators and Miners Confer on New Wage Agreement

NEW YORK, March 11.—The subcommittee of operators and miners appointed to negotiate a new wage agreement for the anthracite coal miners held its first conference today.

Neither the miners nor operators are hopeful of an early decision as no definite agreement will be reached until the bituminous coal commission at Washington hands down its award in the case of the soft coal miners.

The high cost of living will figure largely in the arguments of mine workers for a 60 per cent wage increase, it was stated today. Volumes of statistics have been gathered by the statisticians of the United Mine Workers to show that wages have not kept pace with the cost of living.

Up to the present time, the operators have refused to comment or express their attitude toward the demands of the mine workers, except to indicate that it would be impossible to meet them without increasing the price of coal.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The series of snowstorms that Lowell has had within the past few weeks has put the city's skating rinks out of commission for the rest of the season, from present indications. Lowell has had less skating this winter than has been the case for several years. Early in the season before the snow began making too frequent visits there were plenty of ice areas in various parts of the city and Shedd park was among the places that provided plenty of enjoyment during December and the early part of January for lovers of this sport. But since then there has been too much snow to make skating feasible and the park department authorities wisely gave up the attempt to keep the rinks cleared. It would have been a perpetual job.

For years I have known that one of the Textile school buildings bore the name of "Southwick hall," but until recently I did not know why. That name is fashioned above the arch of the main gateway and it is the natural thing for any passerby to receive the impression that Southwick Hall is the everyday name of the building. On a visit to the school I found the clue to this name. Just inside the main door on the right fixed on the wall is a large tablet, inscribed in gold, which tells the whole story. This is the legend: "This building was erected in the year 1902 to the memory of Royal Southwick, Lowell's anti-slave quaker, senator and manufacturer and a direct descendant of Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick who were despoiled, imprisoned, starved, whipped and banished from Massachusetts colony and persecuted to death in the year of 1660 for being quakers." Perhaps there are others who have not known the why and wherefore of the name Southwick Hall.

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Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

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LECTURES AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Two interesting topics will be discussed in lecture form at the Normal school tomorrow afternoon. At 1.45 o'clock Dr. Merrill Champion, director of the division of hygiene of the state department of health, will speak on "Public Health." He will discuss the history of the movement and the present scope and purpose of public health departments, including the relation of the individual to the community and the types and functions of the public health nurse.

At 2.30 o'clock, Mrs. Kate Thecla Conley will give her lecture on "Latin America—A Cross Section." During recent years Mrs. Conley has had unusual opportunities for studying the social aspects of the leading countries in South America and will present the results of these studies in a delightful manner.

The public is cordially invited to attend either or both of these lectures, which are to be held in the assembly room of the school.

GOVERNOR SUBMITS NAME OF DR. MARTIN OF LOWELL FOR STATE INFIRMARY TRUSTEE

The name of Dr. G. Forrest Martin of Lowell has been submitted to the executive council by Governor Calvin Coolidge for appointment to the board of trustees of the Tewksbury state infirmary, in place of Dr. Leonard Huntress. The latter has been a trustee of the hospital for many years, but recently asked to be relieved of the responsibility. Lowell people will appreciate the appointment of another local physician and will be assured that the excellent work accomplished by Dr. Huntress has been passed over to capable hands.

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EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN PARTY ACTIVE

The Stephens evangelist campaign party put in many busy hours today, holding regular services in the tabernacle and special meetings for shop workers, business girls, high school girls and revival workers.

More than a score of cottage prayer meetings were held this forenoon at 9.30 o'clock in all sections of the city.

At 12.30 Dr. George T. Stephens and other members of the party put on their third noon-day industrial service at the Waterhead mills. It was attended by more than 100 operatives and followed along lines similar to the programs conducted last week at the Massachusetts and Sterling mills and Federal Shoe Co., yesterday. Music formed the base of the meeting, with Evangelist Stephens speaking briefly at the close.

During the entire noon hour, from 12 until 1 o'clock, Miss Helen L. Byrnes, met business girls at a buffet luncheon and short meeting at the Young Women's Christian Association. During the hour about 110 girls met Miss Byrnes who talked informally and interested them in the work of the revival.

Mrs. Young, wife of the campaign pianist, was at the Y.W.C.A. this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock for the purpose of leading a brief meeting of high school girls. A number of the latter stopped at the association on their way home from school and met Mrs. Young.

The last afternoon meeting of the week in the tabernacle was held at 2.30 o'clock, with more than 1000 men and women present. Dr. Stephens preached and the usual fine music was furnished by the chorus and vocal and cornet soloists.

Workers, who have allied themselves with the campaign, recruited from all the co-operating churches, will meet in the tabernacle annex at 6.45 o'clock and the big evening service will come at 7.30.

Dr. Stephens preached before a capacity congregation in the tabernacle last night on the question, "Why People Do Not Prosper," and called sin the most damning thing in the world. "However, mercy, forgiveness and salvation comes to him who repents and confesses," the evangelist said.

RAILWAY COMPANY IS APPRECIATIVE

Edward W. Trull, clerk of the municipal court, is in receipt of a letter from Thomas Lees, manager of the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. in which Mr. Lees expresses the appreciation of the company for the efficient assistance given by Mr. Trull and other residents of the Clark road and North Tewksbury districts in digging out the tracks on the Andover street line on Feb. 28 and March 3. The letter follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 8, 1920.

Mr. Hugh Cameron and residents of North Tewksbury; Mr. Edward Trull and residents of the Clark road vicinity.

Gentlemen:

The public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway Co. join with me in extending our sincere thanks and appreciation of the assistance rendered by you and all others who contributed in any way in clearing the tracks on the Andover street line on Feb. 28 and March 3.

It is extremely unfortunate that the blizzard of last Saturday should undo your good work, but we trust that owing to the season being so far advanced we will very soon be back to normal conditions.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS LEES.

ONE LEAP ENLISTMENT

Lowell young men wishing to join the United States army for a short term now have an opportunity to enlist for a one year "hitch" in any of the following four branches; field artillery, engineers, quartermaster corps or construction division. This announcement was made today by Sergt. MacLeod of the local army recruiting station. Men with or without previous service are eligible for these one year enlistments, he stated. Other branches of the army require a three year enlistment at the present time.

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Thick Rib CORNED BEEF 15c, 17c Lb.

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LEMONS, only ..... 15c Doz.

Extra Heavy Grapefruit,	3 for 20¢	New Cabbage, lb.	8¢
Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz.	35¢	Turnips	3 lbs. 10¢
Large Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz.	49¢	Rhubarb, lb.	10¢
		Squash, lb.	6¢
		Mixed Nuts, lb.	30¢

PURE LARD, ... 25c lb.

Mixed Tea, 49c value, lb.	33¢	Fancy Creamery Butter, in 10-lb. tubs, lb.	65¢
Rolled Oats, pkg.	8¢		
Toothpicks, pkg.	3¢	Large Selected Eggs, doz.	52¢
Corn Flakes, pkg.	8¢		

EARLY JUNE PEAS, can... 14c

PEARS, can 25c

Assorted GELATINE 7½c Pkg.

Armour's Evap. Milk, can..... 14c

Domino Golden Sugar Syrup, can 16c

Van Camp's Spaghetti, 2 cans 25c

SOAP 5 Cakes 23c

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DEATHS

RODRIGUEZ—Manuel Rodriguez died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Manuel and Dorothea Jesus Rodriguez, 87 Union street, aged 4 months.

STOWELL—Mrs. Minnie Louise Stowell, widow of the late Frank E. Stowell, died last night at the Garrett hospital. She had been a resident of Lowell for 20 years, but for the last year or more had resided in Boston returning to Lowell only recently. She leaves one son, Joseph S. Stowell of this city.

PHILBRICK—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Philbrick died yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Young in Tewksbury, aged 85 years, 6 months and 10 days. She is survived by her husband, Charles A. Philbrick, and three children, Charles S. Philbrick and Mrs. Clarence N. Childs, both of this city, and Mrs. Frederick A. Austin of Medford.

WAINWRIGHT—Mrs. Lorinda Wainwright died yesterday afternoon at her home, 152 School street, aged 82 years. She leaves her husband, John E. Wainwright; also two sons, John W., and Loren H. Wainwright.

BOULE—Telesphore Boule died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold E. Stanley, 173 Stackpole street, aged 86 years. He is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Theodore Frechette of Canada, Mrs. Elzear Lavoie of this city, Mrs. Rosanna Pare of Fall River, Mrs. Ulric Elie, Mrs. John Crowley, Mrs. Leonce Farlardeau and Mrs. Harold E. Stanley, all of this city.

DURATE—Antonio Durate, aged 30 years, died yesterday at the Worcester state hospital. He is survived by one sister and two brothers. The body was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Manuel Silva, 703 Aiken street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CRAVEN—Mrs. Mary Craven, formerly of Lowell, but of recent years a resident of Amesbury, died yesterday at the home of her nephew, Michael F. Grogan in Worcester. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

BLONDIN—Joseph S. Blondin, a well known resident of Centralville and a member of St. Louis' church, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Mack, 58 Fremont street, after a long illness, aged 68 years. He is survived by his wife, Honora; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Mack, and one son, George Blondin of Los Angeles, Cal.; two sisters, members of the Order of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Sister Mary Damien of Montreal, Canada, and Sister Mary Angel Guardian of Washington, D. C.; also one brother, John Blondin of Canada.

CAMPBELL—Miss Mary J. Campbell, formerly of 52 Butterfield street, died yesterday afternoon after a long illness. She was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church. She is survived by one brother James R. Campbell of Roslindale, Mass., one niece, Mrs. Mary E. McDonald of Lowell, four nephews, James C. and William H. Campbell of Lowell, Edward A. Campbell of St. Louis and John Campbell of Newburyport. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WHITE—Marion Conant White, daughter of Clayton E. and Nina Conant White, died at the home of her parents, 51 Osgood street early this morning after a brief illness, aged 7 years, 2 months, 12 days. She leaves besides her parents one brother, Clifford D. White. She was a member of the Highland M. E. Sunday school class.

LEFEBVRE—Roland, aged 10 years and 4 months, son of Wilson and Lizone Lefebvre, died this morning at the home of his parents, 202 West Sixth street.

McLEOD—Miss Alphonsine McLeod, aged 55 years, 11 months and 10 days, died this morning at her home, 455 Moody street. She leaves three sisters, Melvina of this city, Georgianna of Trois Rivieres, Que. and Rosanna of Montreal; three brothers, George of Trois Rivieres, William of Saskatchewan and Joseph of Marlboro.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLONDIN—The funeral of Joseph S. Blondin will take place Friday morning at 7.45 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Mack, 58 Fremont street. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

BUTTERFIELD—Died March 11, Mrs. Mary Butterfield. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial will take place in the Edson cemetery.

CAMPBELL—Died March 10, Miss Mary J. Campbell. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

CARR—Died March 10, Mrs. Margaret D. Carr. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 55 Upham street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

HINCHEY—Died March 9, Mrs. Bridget L. Hinchey. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire, 189 Pleasant st., Winthrop, Mass. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John the Evangelist church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. The funeral party will arrive in Lowell at the depot at 1.13 o'clock.

RODRIGUES—Died March 10, Manuel Rodrigues. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Manuel and Dorothea Rodrigues, 87 Union st. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

PHILBRICK—Died March 10, in Tewksbury, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Philbrick, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Young. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence N. Childs, 43 Pine street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

STOWELL—Died in this city March 10 at the Garrett hospital, Mrs. Minnie L. Stowell. Funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Farnham, 60 Marlboro street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

WAINWRIGHT—Died in this city March 10 at her home, 152 School street, Mrs. Lorinda Wainwright, aged 82 years, 7 months. Funeral services will be held from her home, 152 School street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

WHITE—The private funeral of Marion Conant White will be held from the home of her parents, 51 Osgood street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

CRAVEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Craven will take place Friday morning from the home of her nephew, Michael F. Grogan, Worcester, Mass. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Paul's church, Worcester, at 9 o'clock. The burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

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FUNERALS

MARTIN—The funeral of Charles L. Martin was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 36 Grace street, the services being conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Miss Etta B. Thompson sang "In the Garden," "Leave It With Him," and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Besides the many friends and relatives present there was a delegation from the Order of Railway Conductors, of which Mr. Martin had been a member. The casket was banked with many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Ralph Sheppard, John Pollard, Charles Leach and Oscar Duell. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery where committal prayers were read by Dr. Fisher. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SPROWL—The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Sprowl were held at her home in Billerica Centre, yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Congregational church of Billerica Centre, officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in Fox Hill cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

AUBRY—The funeral of John Aubry took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, 15 Ford street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

POULAKOS—The funeral of Efthemia G. Poulakos, wife of George Poulakos, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to the Holy Trinity Greek church, where the pastor officiated. There was an unusually large display of floral offerings. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

OHLSON—The funeral services of William S. Ohlson were held yesterday afternoon at his parents' home, 1364 Gorham street, and were largely attended. A delegation composed of John J. Kennedy, John Gray, Frank Detell, Dave Allen, J. A. Decker, Samuel Toye, William Grady, Arthur Hardy and Armand Dupont represented the Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. P. E. Nordgren, Caroline Stromquist and Olaf Berntson. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Ohlson, Oscar Palmgren, Edward and Adelard Poitiot. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of undertaker William H. Saunders.

DEXTER—The funeral services of Elbert Henry Dexter were held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of St. Ann's Episcopal church and were largely attended. There was a delegation from William North Lodge, A. F. and A. M., which was represented by Herbert L. Trull W.M., F. Leon Gage S.M., Herbert W. Horne J.W., John W. Fraser, marshal, and Charles F. Flemings, chaplain. Lowell lodge of Elks was represented by Samuel Scott, John T. Sparks, J. H. Gilley and Ray Lynch. Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of the church, officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Charles D. Paige, William L. Mansur, Herbert W. Horne and John W. Fraser. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the delegation from William North lodge of Masons completed their burial service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SUN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sun took place this morning from the home of her son, Charles F. O'Neil, 33 Swift street at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis L. Shea. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and Mr. James E. Donnelly. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Henry and Andrew Fay, Bernard McManus and James Hennessy. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Shea. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

O'LOUGHLIN—The funeral of Mary Agnes O'Loughlin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Loughlin, took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 2 rear of 19 South Whipple street at 3 o'clock. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

LALIME—The funeral of Mrs. Ovila Lalime took place this morning from her home, 9 White street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Boldue, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Thibault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Victor, Edmond, Jr., and Adelard Lalime, Alphonse Nobert, Andre Leblon and Joseph Conrad. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. C. Lirette, Mrs. L. Lirette, Mrs. J. Richard, Mrs. M. Boissonneault, Mrs. J. Clarneau and Mrs. A. Demers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

CARROLL—The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. (Murphy) Carroll took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 33 Chestnut square and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker also presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Richard Howes, Daniel Martin, John Martin, John Hollowood, James Hollowood and Patrick Jones. At the grave Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., read the committal prayers and the burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS TELLS HOW SHE GOT WELL

Miss G. I. Baird, of 20 Glenville ave., Allston, Mass., writes: "I have been sick almost two years, had four doctors with little or no relief. I was growing thin every day, went from 135 to 111. I was so discouraged I didn't know what to do. One morning, about three weeks ago, I picked up a paper and saw your Dr. True's Elixir. Family Laxative and Worm Expeller advertised. I made up my mind I had worms, and the next day bought a small bottle of Dr. True's Elixir. I was surprised at the result, stomach worms come a inker long, so much slime, that looked as though it was just the skin of worms. The day before I took Dr. True's Elixir I thought I should go wild with the crawling in my stomach. I feel like a new person, all my friends say I look so much better. I wouldn't have believed anyone could feel so much better in such a short time. I can't give your medicine praise enough."

Signs of worms: Offensive breath, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, deranged stomach, occasional grumpiness and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, startling during sleep, slow fever. Dr. True's Elixir, The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, is sold by ALL DEALERS.—Adv.

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Best Quality Heavy Cork Linoleum, 2 yards wide. Sq. yard $1.25

Felt Base Congoleum, 2 yards wide, patterns suitable for every room. Sq. yard 69¢

Rug Border, imitation oak flooring: 24 in. wide, yard ... 59¢; 36 in. wide, yard ... 69¢

27 inch Stair Carpet, good patterns, yard ..... 98¢

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27 inch Klearfax Stair Carpet, plain colors, green, tan, taupe, yard $3.60

"Gold Seal" Congoleum Art Squares, only a few left at this price:
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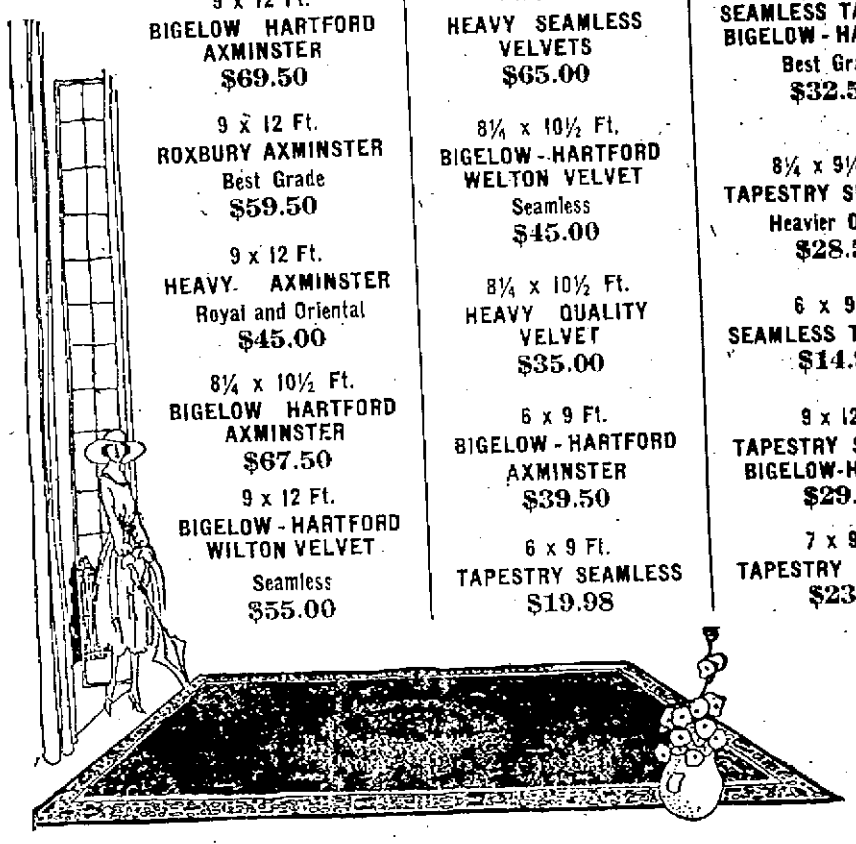

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REQUIEM MASSES

McLAUGHLIN—There will be a month's mind mass for Thomas J. McLaughlin at St. Patrick's church, Monday, March 15, at 8 o'clock.

MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary mass for Miss Nellie Nagle at St. Peter's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

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BUYS RESIDENCE HERE

L. A. Biron, proprietor and publisher of L'Etoile, the local French daily, whose home is now in Nashua, N. H., has purchased the residence of Mrs. Edith Fuzzard, at 523 Westford street. The property, which consists of a 12-room house and 4955 square feet of land is assessed for $3750. Mr. Biron will bring his family to Lowell and occupy his new property.

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HONEST GIRL, under 17, wanted to work in store. Call 15 Lakeview ave., 7 p. m.

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LOOSE HAY for sale at barn, 416 Varnum ave. Thomas Varnum.

SECOND COOK wanted; must be first class man. Also man to do cleaning nights. Fox's Lunch, 151 Middlesex st.

USE OF BUSINESS TELEPHONE wanted for three or four weeks. Address K-15, Sun Office.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 11.—Stocks were very active and strong at the opening of today's session, the further advance coinciding with another spirited rally in foreign exchange, the British rate rising eight cents to the pound over yesterday's final quotation. Rails were the first to move forward, averaging one point gains, but motors, equipments, steels and coppers soon helped to swell the volume of business, advancing two to ten points within the first half hour. Tobaccos, shippings, rubbers and numerous miscellaneous issues also were materially higher.

An unusual number of stocks participated in the early rise which was attended by the heaviest trading since the recent recovery, sales to noon approximating 700,000 shares. Over a score of rails recorded gains of 1 to 3 points, but motors, steels, equipments and shippings made greater gains with tobaccos, textiles and chemicals. General Motors was the central feature, rising 15½ points to 330, a gain of 71 points over last week's final price. Chandler and Studebaker were among the other very strong motors and Texas Co. led the oils to higher prices. Call loans opened at 7 per cent.

Following its customary course the market became quiet at mid-day, but most gains were maintained and in some instances enhanced. Oils displayed greater strength, also low-priced rails, obscure motors and several of the utilities, including express company shares.

Prices shaded in the afternoon, probably as a result of the setback in British exchange, but rallied irregularly in the final dealings. The closing was firm.

American Exchange

LONDON, March 11.—American exchange showed a further improvement in the local market today moving to $3.84, mainly as the result of the bulk of the £1,000,000 gold, available in the market being taken for the United States. The quotation later receded to $3.80.

The price of gold fell off with the cessation of the demand from India, being quoted several shillings lower, at 107 shillings 2 pence per ounce. Silver also declined sharply to 69⅞ pence in consequence of large arrivals from the continent and further offerings from that quarter.

Money Market

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 3½ per cent.

Call money, steady; high, 7; low, 7; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 6½; offered at 7; last loan, 7. Bank acceptances, 6.

Liberty bonds at 2.55 p. m.: 3½s, 96.16; first 4s, 90.50; second 4s, 89.50; first 4¼s, 91.00; second 4¼s, 89.98; third 4¼s, 93.66; fourth 4¼s, 90.10; Victory 3¾s, 97.36; Victory 4¾s, 97.36.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton futures opened firm. March 39.61; May 36.39; July 33.80; Oct. 31.46; Dec. 30.60.

Cotton futures closed steady. March, 39.65; May, 36.53; July, 33.80; October, 31.57; December, 30.60.

Spot, steady; middling, 41.00.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, March 11.—Exchanges, $554,564,532; balances, $79,737,029.

Rally in Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, March 11.—Another strong rally in foreign exchange at the opening of the market here today, sent rates on demand bills for the English pound sterling up to $3.82¼, or nine cents above yesterday's closing prices.

At noon demand sterling was quoted at $3.75, a drop of 7¼c. from the opening figure.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	43½	42¼	42¼
Am Beet Sug	84⅝	84½	84⅝
Am Can	47¾	46¼	46¼
Am Car & F	141¼	139¾	140¼
do pf	113¾	113¼	113¼
Am Cot Oil	47¼	47	47¼
Am H & L	23½	23¼	23½
do pf	107	105⅞	106⅝
Am Loco	101⅞	100	100
Am Smelt	68¼	66⅝	66⅝
do pf	94	94	94
Am Sug	132¾	132	132
Am Sumatra	92½	90¼	90¼
Am Wool	131½	126½	126½
Anaconda	60⅝	59¾	60⅛
Atch	86	85⅜	85⅜
do pf	82	78½	78½
At Gulf	159⅞	157	159
Baldwin	122⅝	119½	120⅛
B & O	38⅝	37	37
do pf	49	49	49
Beth Steel A	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
do B	94	91⅞	92⅝
do pf 8 p c	113	113	113
B R T	11⅞	14⅜	14½
Cal Pete	35	36⅛	37¼
Can Pac	126¾	126	126½
Cent Leather	88¼	85⅝	88¼
Ches & O	59⅞	58⅜	58½
C & Gt W	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜
do pf	26½	26½	26½
C R I & P	39½	35¾	35½
Chile	18⅞	18⅜	18⅜
Col G & E	60	58⅝	59½
Col Fuel	41	40⅝	40⅝
Con Gas	85⅝	82½	83⅞
Corn Prod	93¾	91½	91½
Cru Steel	233½	227¼	228½
Cuba Cane	46½	45⅝	46½
Del & Hud	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
Den & R G	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜
do pf	15	14⅞	14⅞
Dis Sec	68½	67½	68¼
Elk Horn	24⅞	21	24½
Erie	15⅞	14⅝	14⅞
do pf	24⅞	24½	25⅞
Gen Elec	168⅞	167	167
Gen Motors	330	317	320
Goodrich	74	72⅞	73¼
Gt No pf	81⅞	80⅝	81
Gt N Ore ctf	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞
Ill Cen	92⅞	93½	93⅞
Int Met Com	4½	4¼	4¼
do 1st	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Int Mer Mar	37⅞	36¼	36¼
do pf	92⅞	91½	91½
Int Paper	82⅞	80⅞	81½
Kennecott	32	31⅛	31⅛
K City S	18⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Kan & T	10½	10	10⅛
Lack Steel	74⅞	73⅞	74⅞
Lehigh Val	47	47	47
L & Nash	108	107	108
Maxwell	30⅝	30	30
Mex Pet	191⅞	186	187½
Midvale	48⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Mo Pac	30½	29¼	29¼
Nat Lead	83¼	82½	83
N Y Air B	107	107	107
N Y Cent	77½	76	76
N Y & N H	36⅝	35	35¼
Nor & West	98⅞	95⅞	95⅞
No Pac	83½	82⅝	82½
O G	46⅞	45⅞	46⅛
Ont & West	21	21	21
Pan Amm	97½	95	95
Penn	42½	43⅛	43½
Peo Gas	39½	37⅞	38
Pres Steel	98½	98	98
Pullman	116½	116½	116½
Ry St Sp Co	98⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Reading	85⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Rep I & S	97	95½	95
Royal D	103	99¼	100
St Paul	42½	40½	40½
do pf	61½	60½	60½
Sloss	76	74	74
So Pac	101⅞	100⅛	100⅛
So Ry	26	25	25
do pf	58	58	58
Stude	99	95⅞	
Tenn Cop	11	10⅞	11
Tex Pac	39⅞	37½	38⅝
Third Av	14	14	14
Union Pac	125¼	124¼	124½
U S I Al	94	86¼	91
U S Rub	109⅞	106⅝	107
U S Steel	101⅛	99½	99⅞
do pf	113⅞	113¼	113⅞
Utah Cop	76⅞	76	76
Va Chem	71½	71	71½
Wab	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
do A	29⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Willys	26	25¼	26
Wes'house	56⅞	53	53
Wes Un	80⅞	80½	80½

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Boston Market

BOSTON, March 11.—Mayflower-Old Colony, in strong demand at rising prices was the issue of principal interest when the local board opened today. The revival of coppers begun yesterday, was resumed, with Lake Copper, Mohawk and North Butte in good demand.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
A A Chem	31	30½	31
Advent	30	30	30
Al Gold	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Allouez	35	35	35
Am T & T	100⅞	99	99⅞
Am Wool	131½	127	127
Amer Zinc	20½	20	20
Bosch Mag	118	116	117
Bos El	66	66	66
Butte & Sup	27⅞	27½	27½
Cal & Ariz	65½	64½	64½
Cal & Hec	70	70	70
Chino	35½	31⅞	31⅞
Cop Range	31	33⅞	33⅛
Daly West	1⅞	1½	1½
Davis Daly	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Eastern Mfg	31⅞	31½	31⅞
E Butte	15	11½	11½
Franklin	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Granby	11	10	11
Greene Can	36	35⅞	36
Indiana	75	75	75
Inspiration	56⅞	55⅞	55⅞
Kerr Lake	4	4	4
Lake	4	4	4
Lib McN	29⅞	28	28
Mass	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Mass Gas	71½	71½	71½
Mayflower	9½	8½	8⅞
Mnatnl	23½	23¼	23¼
Mohawk	67½	67	67
Nevada	15	15	15
N E Tel	85½	85½	85½
Nipissing	11	11	11
No Butte	17½	17	17
Old Dom	34	32⅞	33
Osceola	52	52	52
Pond Creek	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Ray Con	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Sims Magneto	17	17	17
St. Mary	53	51	51
Stewart	46½	16½	16½
Sup & Bos	5⅛	5	5⅛
Swift & Co	125	124½	125
Trinity	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Swift Int'l	48	47	47
U Cons	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
U Fruit	203	199	199
U Sh M	16⅞	15½	16½
do pf	25½	25½	25½
U S Smel	69⅞	68½	69⅞
do pf	48	48	48
Ventura	17⅞	17	17

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THIRD MEETING OF THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

PARIS, March 1.—The Council of the League of Nations, it was decided today, will meet for the third time in this city on Saturday. Those present will be Leon Bourgeois, representing France; Arthur J. Balfour for Great Britain; Tomasso Tittoni for Italy; Baron Matsui for Japan; Count Quinones de Leon for Spain; Dr. Gastona De Cunha for Brazil; Paul Hymans for Belgium and Athos Romanos for Greece.

M. Romanos replaces M. Venizelos, the Greek premier.

The principal business of the meeting will be the recent communication of the allies asking that the council of the League of Nations consider the appointment of a commission with the view of obtaining impartial and authorized information concerning the present situation in Russia.

This request was forwarded on Feb. 21 by the British premier, David Lloyd George, as president of the supreme council, to Sir James Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League of Nations, by letter. The communication says:

"I have the honor to inform you that the attention of the supreme council has been drawn to a proposition forwarded by the international labor bureau which is a branch of the League of Nations, proposing to send to Russia an investigation commission to examine the situation. The allies agree in thinking it extremely desirable to obtain impartial and authorized information on present conditions in Russia.

"Nevertheless, they think such investigation would have greater authority and more chance to succeed if made on the initiative of the council of the League of Nations itself and under its supervision. The supreme council asks that we beg you to invite the council of the League of Nations to act in this sense."

ROBBER ROBS BROTHER ROBBER

NEW YORK, March 11.—The unethical practice of a robber who specialized in robbing robbers, provided the underworld with a choice morsel yesterday, when a jury in general sessions convicted John P. Collins of grand larceny. This robber apparently knew that Frederick P. Robb, another robber, had in his apartment $5,000 and a gold watch that he had stolen from an express car in Philadelphia.

He called on Robb, the testimony showed, displayed a badge, announced he was a member of the police department's narcotic squad and demanded Robb's lot. He got it. Robb, who was convicted of the express theft, was brought here to testify against Collins, who will be sentenced March 16.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The treasury department has not approved former Secretary McAdoo's plan of reducing taxes by means of additional bond issues, Secretary Houston today told the house ways and means committee in reply to a question by Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 11.—The naval court of inquiry which is investigating charges that a naval anti-vice squad used vicious practices to uncover crime here, reconvened today. The principal witness was John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal, who supported the demand of the local ministers' union that an investigation be made.

FITCHBURG, March 11.—R. H. W. Dwight of Cambridge, 68, superintendent of the Massachusetts division of the American Railway Express Co., died suddenly of heart disease while eating his dinner today in the Hotel Raymond.

MONTREAL, March 11.—John M. Riddell general agent of the Grand Trunk Railway system at Portland, Me., died here last night on his 71st birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. McKergow. He had been in the service of the Grand Trunk for 45 years and was appointed agent at Portland in 1907.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—More persons who were connected with the army intelligence service during the war were heard by the senate foreign relations committee today in considering the nomination of Bainbridge Colby to be secretary of state.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11.—Atty. General Brundage today ruled that women cannot vote in the presidential primary.

ST. LOUIS, March 11—Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the coal operators 'scale committee in the central competitive field, asserted the price of coal would be increased if the miners were granted the 25 per cent. wage increase, as recommended today by the commission appointed by President Wilson to settle the coal miners 'strike.

BOSTON, March 11.—Lieut. Col. Frank Tompkins, formerly commander of the 301st infantry regiment, was decorated with a Distinguished Service Cross today by Major General Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the department of the northeast.

BOSTON, March 11.—Legalizing of amateur sports on Sunday was recommended to the legislature today by a joint committee.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 11.—Several persons were killed and extensive damage caused by a tornado which struck Nevada, Mo., 60 miles north, this afternoon, according to reports received by officials.

WARSAW, Wednesday, March 10.—(By Associated Press)—The Polish army will be re-equipped by the purchase of supplies from the United States, it was learned here today.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Rescue of the steamer Tyne, disabled and short of provisions, 100 miles east of Ambrose channel, was reported today in a wireless message from the steamship Lake Markham.

SYMPHONY STRIKERS FORM OWN ORCHESTRA

BOSTON, March 11.—The Boston Symphony orchestra, depleted by a strike of one-third of its players, will be recruited to full strength within a day or two, the management announced today. The men struck first on Saturday because of the discharge of Concert Master Fradkin and again yesterday because their pay was withheld pending disciplinary action. They are forming an independent orchestra, with Fradkin as leader, for a tour of New England.

The strikers will be given until tomorrow to return, after which their places will be filled, it was said. Former members of the orchestra, some of whom have already volunteered, will first be called upon. The possibility that women may be taken into the organization for the first time has been suggested, but the management said no decision had been reached as yet.

The orchestra held its daily rehearsal today without the 32 strikers, who met at union headquarters and discussed their further procedure both as to legal action and independent organization. The orchestra is scheduled to make a southern tour beginning next week. The management announced today that the trip would be made as planned.

IRISH BOND DRIVE TO CLOSE MARCH 16

The official closing of Lowell's Irish bond campaign will come on the evening of Tuesday, March 16, in Associate hall when final reports of the part done by Lowell in the country-wide campaign will be announced. Hon. Edward F. McSweeney of Boston will deliver a lecture and there will be a program of Irish music by local talent. The affair will serve the dual purpose of celebrating St. Patrick's day and closing the bond campaign formally.

The Muldoon family of Belvidere has subscribed $50 to the campaign and the M. F. Gookin Furniture Co. $100, according to a report given out at the campaign headquarters this afternoon.

PAY ROLL, $32,190.62

Municipal employes who have been granted increases by the heads of various departments will receive their first money under the terms of the new scales at the city treasurer's office tomorrow. The payroll for the present week totals $32,190.62 and includes raises for policemen, health department men, street department men and employes of the public property department. No increases are noted on the payrolls for the firemen although they have been granted an advance.

LABOR'S NOMINATIONS TO R. R. LABOR BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Labor's nominations to the railroad labor board, the wage board of appeals on which the public will have representation, were submitted today to the president. There were 10 names from which the president will select three to be sent to the senate for confirmation along with three from the railroad executives and three representing the public. The railroad executives have not yet completed their list nor has the president selected the public group.

The shop crafts, one of the three groups into which the 16 labor unions were divided, named only two men. None of the names were made public, but it was learned that the shop crafts chose A. O. Wharton, president of the railway employes' department of the American Federation of Labor, and B. M. Jewell, who, during the time Mr. Wharton served as a member of the railroad administration wage adjustment board, acted as president of affiliated unions.

The union groups, with the exception of the shop crafts, were reported to have been far from unanimous in the selection of their representatives. Each individual union fought vigorously to have its own choice included in the nominations and the controversy threatened to become serious until it was agreed that the names would be submitted to the White House without any indications from the unions as to their first and alternate selections.

Membership Campaign

Continued

and 10,000 community workers, making an army of 11,000 hustlers for the city's best interests.

The three types of membership, active, supporting and endowment already have been outlined at length. Briefly they allow a person to join Lowell community service for one cent or $10,000, in fact there is no limit to the extent of endowment. Then, too, there are the associate members including all clubs, organizations and societies, represented by a delegate in the community council. An associate membership is free, but not without obligations of supporting interest.

The 1000 community leaders appointed are each asked to call together his or her own force of 10 workers. Each will select an aide and each worker will be asked to secure at least five members among his friends and neighbors. In this way each person's obligation is not great and the proper interest and spirit will be widely spread over the city.

The actual campaign will not begin until March 15. The week of March 21 has been designated as "Community Week" and Sunday, the 21st, as Community Sunday.

Otto Hockmeyer, chairman of the Lowell Community Service, Inc., is the spirit behind the gigantic plan and he is wholly optimistic for its success. Today he publishes a letter to all associate members, asking for their unstinted aid and co-operation. "With interest aroused in these associated groups, we cannot fall down," he said today.

All community leaders have been asked to accept their responsibilities at once and attend a supper and meeting next Monday night at the Community club at 6.30 o'clock, at which time the campaign will be officially launched.

CLEARING CAR LINE TO CHELMSFORD

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company was given another lift this afternoon by the residents of Chelmsford Centre in clearing its tracks in the village of the ice and snow that has accumulated since the last dig-out was conducted a week ago last Saturday. Last Saturday's storm has crippled electric traffic from Golden Cove to the Centre with the result that the residents were forced to walk or have recourse to the steam railroad.

A call for volunteers was sent out by Chairman George W. Day, of the board of selectmen for a dig-out this afternoon and as a result some 25 or 30 men responded armed with picks and shovels, while the street railway company sent out a plow and some men. During the past few days the electrics managed to work ahead as far as the railroad tracks, a distance of about half a mile from the Centre and this was the starting point for the volunteers today.

FIREMEN GET CHECK FOR GOOD SERVICE

Mrs. Margaret Bagshaw has sent a check to Chief Edward F. Saunders of the local fire department for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief fund "in recognition of the valuable services of the department" in saving her property at 371 Stevens street last Saturday evening. The Bagshaw property adjoined the residence of C. H. Willis, which was destroyed.

MAY LOSE HAND

Herbert Hainsworth of 10 Whidden street, and employed at the Lowell Bleachery got his right hand caught in a machine while at his work this afternoon and it was so badly mutilated that it is feared amputation will be necessary. The injured man was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital in the ambulance.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11.—A new political party, with the committee of 48 as its nucleus, will have candidates for president and vice president in the forthcoming national election, it was announced here today.

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HOLD FIREMEN AT FIRES

Amendment to Permit Chiefs to Keep Men of Second Platoon on Duty

BOSTON, March 11.—Opposition to the bill that would amend the firemen's two-platoon law developed in the senate yesterday and was led by Senator Arthur Nason of Haverhill.

Under the proposed bill, fire department chiefs could hold on duty men on the second platoon in "grave emergencies," as well as in times of "conflagrations," as now.

Senator Nason declared that the bill was enacted only last year, and he believes that opportunity should be allowed the fire departments to see if the measure is practicable. The proposed amendment, he said, would give too great power to fire chiefs in determining the number of hours the men should work.

Senator Bliss of Malden said the bill has the approval of fire department officials of the state and is necessary in order to provide chiefs with the means of fighting fires that are likely to develop into conflagrations. Senator Bliss' contention was sustained, for on a voice vote the bill was passed to a third reading.

Attempts to substitute for an adverse report a bill providing for abandonment of the direct primaries and return to the old caucus system in nominating candidates for office failed, 11 to 8.

The house yesterday referred to the next general court the bill that proposed to raise from 14 to 16 the age below which no minors shall go to work. Representatives of mill cities argued that change in the present law would impose a hardship on poor families who need the help of working children.

Salaries of the clerks of both houses are fixed at $1500, assistant clerks $1250, and pages at $600, in three bills yesterday reported in the house by the public service committee.

TOOK BANDIT'S LETTERS TO EX-CONSUL JENKINS

MEXICO CITY, March 11.—Procopia Palacios, described as being a rebel colonel and second in command to the bandit leader, Frederico Cordobo, under pressure of a "third degree" examination by the police of Puebla, yesterday told the inquisitors that he carried letters from Cordoba to William O. Jenkins, former United States consular agent at Puebla, for the purpose of arranging details for the kidnapping of Jenkins by Cordoba. Palacios was recently arrested at Puebla because of his alleged connections with Cordoba.

Press despatches from Puebla, containing the foregoing information, say that Palacios at first denies he was a member of Cordoba's band, but later admitted carrying the bandit's letters to Jenkins. The Puebla police plan to confront Jenkins with Palacios, the despatches say.

SIX ARRAIGNED FOR BREAKING INTO CAR

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—Charged with breaking and entering a freight car in interstate commerce at Westerly, R. I., on Wednesday night, six men of that city were arraigned today before United States Commissioner Archibald C. Mattison. Five of them were held in bail each of $5000 while the sixth was required to furnish $6000. Pleas of not guilty were entered and they demanded a preliminary trial before the commissioner which was fixed for March 19.

Officers of the New Haven railroad police and the Westerly police arrested the men Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Sergeant C. T. Green was tipped off that a certain car was to be robbed and when he went to the scene alone he discovered a number of men at work breaking open cases containing woolen and cotton goods. One man was standing guard. He placed this man under arrest, but only after doing it at the point of a revolver. The sentinel attempting to draw his weapon. Sergeant Green then closed the door of the car and imprisoned the thieves. The thieves then sent dozens of bullets through the car door to keep officers away and while the sergeant was taking his prisoner to a safe place and to get help the thieves battered their way out one end of the car by aid of a crowbar they were using to open the cases.

The six men held under bail are: Joseph Murano, Frank Giorno, Paley Terranova, James Gradilone, Marrianna Strafacci and Biaggio Gadilone, all of Westerly.

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Strike of Welsh Steel Workers Ends

SWANSEA, Wales, March 11.—The strike of the Welsh steel workers, which has seriously crippled the industry in Wales for more than a week past has been settled. Seventy thousand men were affected by the walkout, which was initiated to enforce the demand for a 40 per cent increase in pay. The terms of the settlement were not announced.

LOWELL MEN ATTEND BOSTON MEETING

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts real estate exchange was held last evening at the Copley-Plaza in Boston and in attendance from this city were the following: E. Gaston Campbell, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., J. Burns, Walter E. Guyette, George D. Kimball, Burton H. Wiggin, George Greenberg, Albert Bergeron, Dieudonne St. Pierre and Albert Edmund Brown, the latter acting the part of musical director.

Dinner was served during the early part of the evening and later there were addresses by Governor Coolidge, John Martin of Boston, City Solicitor Hill of Boston, Joseph P. Day, of New York and National President Weaver of Washington. There were about 500 men present and matters of interest to the real estate men of the commonwealth were discussed.

Held Special Meeting

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the council, presided in the absence of Mayor Thompson.

It was voted to rescind an order recently passed by the council appropriating $3300 for the installation of a new sanitary system in the Laura B. Lee school. It was explained that after the original order had been passed provision had also been made in the annual budget for this work and therefore, there were two appropriations for the same purpose.

The council took similar action for the same reason on an order to appropriate $1200 for the annual audit of the city's books and another appropriating $300 for tax books.

The claim of Joseph J. Sweeney for an injury to a horse, was referred to the law department.

The petitions of Charles Dancause for gasoline at 93 Appleton street and A. B. Cameron for a garage and gasoline in Pine street were held for hearings March 30.

The order passed at Tuesday's meeting permitting the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to erect a pole at 165-7 Pleasant street was rescinded.

An order was passed instructing the board of assessors to raise by taxation $3,168,350 to defray expenses of the government for the fiscal year of 1920. It was also voted to send a copy of the order to the assessors.

A communication from the American relief committee for the suffering in Austria asking that a local committee be appointed to take up the work here was referred to Mayor Thompson.

The city auditor was instructed to issue a warrant on the city treasurer for the payment of monthly bills.

The council then voted to approve the following sewer assessments for the streets named:

Albion street, $91.31; Aberdeen street, $356.79; Beacon street, $140.45; Bellerose avenue, $898.30; Blodgett street, $114.03; Butman road, $990.34; Burnside, Shawmut and Fairgrove avenues, $1912.30; Chelmsford street, $147.44; Hildreth street, $378.42; Circuit avenue, $205.07; Gorham street, $715.

Adjourned at 11.30 until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Grants Raise

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recommended that the question of differentials be referred to a special commission to be appointed by the joint wage scale conference and to report in two years.

The majority recommendations were submitted today to President Wilson, but have not yet been made public. White House officials saying that they were awaiting the minority report from Mr. White.

Rembrandt Peale, representing the operators, joined with Henry M. Robinson, representing the public, in signing the majority report.

The report was submitted to the president only after the commission had labored for several days in an effort to compose its differences and make a unanimous report as it was requested to do in the letter from President Wilson creating it last November.

The majority made no recommendation as to price increases to cover the advance in wages. Its statement that it did not ask for fuel administration powers was taken to mean that it held that the question of increased prices was one for the fuel administration to decide.

KING ALFONSO GOING TO FRANCE

MADRID, March 11.—King Alfonso where he will remain for three days. Recent reports have stated that while in France he will confer with President Deschanel.

BOOST FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEN

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today announced his schedule of increases for men employed in the health department, resulting from a petition submitted to His Honor some time ago for a general increase to $5 per day. The mayor has granted the laborers an increase from $4.03 to $4.50 per day, and other employes in proportion. The increases are retroactive to March 1.

The wheelwright and blacksmith employed in the department receive no increase, their wages standing at $5.15 and $5.25 per day, respectively.

Teamsters are advanced from $4.31 per day to $4.75; stablemen from $4.31 to $4.75; the blacksmith's helper from $4.66 to $4.75, and dumpmen from $4.31 to $4.75.

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"It should be obvious, however, that we cannot take over anything like the freight business of New England and handle it by express or passenger or special express trains. Such a thing would not be possible in the first place and also it would be unfair to the railroads for us to attempt anything of the kind.

"It must be remembered that shippers have been holding up some of their goods for two or three weeks, waiting for freight houses to open and for more liberal express service. As the improvements in shipping facilities will be gradual, I would urge that shippers undertake to forward their most important shipments first and not to attempt to clean out their shipping rooms all at once. The carrying out of this suggestion will have a tendency to give everybody a chance.

"We are sparing no expense and are not sparing ourselves in an effort to perform a most important public service at this time, when other means of transportation are not available. Our employes, who have never failed us in times of stress are doing their utmost in the present emergency. The public has been patient and we appreciate it."

20 STATES TO BE REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Governors of 20 states have appointed delegates to the national conference on community organization called by Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior to meet here, March 20, according to word received today at conference headquarters. The meeting will discuss the relation of labor to the community, the possibilities in democratic organization by neighborhood meetings, the high cost of living, and other topics.

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To Rid Chicago of Crime

CHICAGO, March 11.—Entire control of the police department today passed into the hands of John J. Garrity, chief of police, and he announced he would "rid Chicago of crime in six months or resign." The city council last night, passed an ordinance removing what the chief termed "cumbersome restrictions."

650,000 Textile Workers on Strike

LILLE, France, March 11.—(Havas)—The strike of textile workers in Roubaix and Turcoing is growing, the number of persons idle being 650,000 according to estimates.

Pearls Worth $50,000 Stolen

CHICAGO, March 11.—A rope of pink pearls, valued at $50,000, was stolen from Mrs. Robert F. Carr, Chicago society woman, while she was a guest of the Glenn Springs hotel, Watkins, N. Y., March 2, it became known today when Lloyds Insurance Agency offered a reward of $15,000. The necklace was said to consist of 78 perfectly matched pearls.

Schooner La Have Abandoned

BOSTON, March 11.—The schooner La Have, of La Have, N. S., was abandoned late yesterday, 750 miles east of New York, according to a wireless message intercepted here early today from the steamer Adriatic. The crew was taken off by the Adriatic.

American Cyclists for Olympic Games

NEW YORK, March 11.—Eight leading amateur cyclists will compose the American team which will compete at the Olympic games at Antwerp this summer, according to Harold J. Dibblee of the cycling committee connected with the American Olympic committee. The final tryouts will be held in the east, probably at Valesburg, N. J., after sectional elimination contests have been held.

CHURCH IN H. C. L. FIGHT

Local Church to Provide Housing Facilities and Establish Store

The Central Methodist church has entered the lists in the battle against the high cost of living and if present plans are carried out will establish a second-hand clothing store in the Hibbard house at French and Brookings streets, which is soon to be reconstructed and utilized for an up-to-date parish house. Clothing will be sold at the lowest possible price and the officials of the church hope by this and other means to be of real assistance to the working people of the district.

The new parish house will also contain homelike and wholesome facilities for a small number of working girls, living quarters for the pastor and members of the church staff, a suite of rooms which may be either utilized as class rooms or as quarters for a foreign language pastor, a large rest room, offices and a dining room and kitchen for the church officials.

Announcement of the preliminary plans of the parish house was made by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Bockes, at the quarterly conference of the church last evening, and met with the unanimous approval of members of the congregation. Work on the reconstruction of the Hibbard house will be commenced as soon as possible, he stated. The cost will be approximately $10,000, one-third of which is now available. It is hoped that the project will be but the beginning of a campaign to increase and broaden the welfare work of the church in the community.

BIG INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT REVENUES FROM TAXES IN FRANCE

PARIS, March 11.—Government revenues from taxes during February amounted to 794,000,000 francs, which was an increase of 215,000,000 over the budget estimates and 310,000,000 over February, 1919 receipts from taxes.

House furnishings of the Marquesas islands consist solely of two or three mats on which the occupants sleep.

MORE OF SISTER MARY'S OWN RECIPES

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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These days of fleeting sunshine are apt to get into a housekeeper's blood and make her restless while it's altogether too cold to start the spring campaign.

I attack my dresser drawers. A lot of energy that accomplishes something can be worked off that way.

It's a sad fact that more or less dust will collect in the best cared-for dressers. The cleaning of the drawers scatters quite a bit of dust over a spick and span clean room, so it's best to have all drawers and cupboards cleaned before the room is.

And sometimes one unearths a collar that is perfectly all right for a new waist and saves buying. One often has treasures laid away that are forgotten.

Menu For Tomorrow

Breakfast—Orange juice, flannel cakes, syrup, coffee.

Luncheon—Scalloped eggs, pickles, baking powder biscuit, jelly, tea.

Dinner—Fried herring, creamed potatoes, beets with orange sauce, lettuce salad with combination dressing, chocolate bread pudding, coffee.

My Own Recipes

Fish may be fried in deep fat or in just a little fat in the frying pan. If fried in deep fat it should be dipped in crumbs, egg, and crumbs and treated like croquettes. If fried in the frying pan the fish should be salted and peppered and dipped in flour, cornmeal or very fine crumbs. Small fish, such as herring are best adapted to this method of cooking.

FLANNEL CAKES

2 cups hot milk
2 cups cold milk
2 tablespoons butter
4 eggs
1 tablespoon salt
½ cake compressed yeast

Melt butter in hot milk and add cold milk. Beat yolks of eggs till thick and add. Dissolve yeast cake in lukewarm water. Add salt and dissolved yeast cake to mixture. Add enough flour to make a stiff batter. Put in a warm place to rise over night. In the morning add the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake on a hot griddle.

SCALLOPED EGGS

4 eggs
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups dried bread crumbs
Salt
Paprika
Milk

Put a layer of bread crumbs in a buttered baking dish. Break the eggs on crumbs. Season with salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of butter on each egg. Cover with bread crumbs. Pour milk over the whole to moisten. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

COMBINATION SALAD DRESSING

1 egg
¾ cup oil
¼ cup vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
Dash of mustard
1 pkg. Philadelphia cream cheese
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 chopped pimento
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
3 tablespoons chili sauce
1 teaspoon caviar

Beat egg very slightly. Add oil slowly. Add vinegar. Beat well. Add salt, sugar, mustard and paprika. Add a tiny bit of red pepper. Mash cheese and beat into dressing. Add vegetables, chili sauce and caviar and beat enough to mix throughly. Start dressing in a good-sized bowl, for it makes quite a lot.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Crowe, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Florence Louise Shanahan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m11-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William J. Quigley of Chelmsford, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edmund D. Fletcher, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Mary E. Fletcher, the surviving executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of the administration of herself and of Edward D. Holden upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County, on the sixteenth day of March, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Mary E. Fletcher is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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TO LET

HOUSE to let about March 25; 4 rooms, bath and pantry; pleasant, sunny; within 10 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Rent $5.00 week. Write J-5, Sun Office.

4 AND 5-TON TRUCK to let by day or hour. P. Cogger. Tel. 2910.

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3-ROOM KITCHENETTE, newly decorated, nicely furnished, in private house, to let. Heat and electric light supplied. Write K-97, Sun Office.

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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, at 21 Fourth sq. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

TWO FIVE-ROOM TENEMENTS to let. Inquire G. Choulnard, 119 Warwick st. Tel. 2805-M.

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A FURNISHED ROOM to let; two gentlemen preferred; home privileges. 584 Bridge st. Tel. 1872-M.

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, hot and cold water, also steam heat. 57 Lawrence st., 5 to 7 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND

$10.00 BILL lost Wednesday morning between 9 and 10 in Saunders' market. Return A. S., 382 Lawrence st.

POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money lost Monday morning between International and North Chelmsford. Reward. 12½ Middlesex place, Lowell.

SUM OF MONEY found, which owner can have by proving property, at 231 Cabot st.

GENT'S RING with three garnet stones lost on Central or Gorham sts. Reward. Lawrence street engine house.

POCKETBOOK and sum of money and papers lost between Carter & Sherburne's drug store and Cordeau's drug store, cor. Aiken st. and Lakeview ave. Return to Cordeau's drug store. Reward.

CAMERA, Brownie No. 2, lost Sunday afternoon, between Middlesex street and Walker street. Return 1071 Middlesex st.

FUR ROBE lost between Fourth and cor. of Aiken and Merrimack sts. Monday night. Return Albert's Garage, 195 Hall st.

LADY'S HANDBAG lost February 17 near Cartridge shop, containing keys and rosary beads. Reward. 362 Worthen st.

AUTOMOBILES

ROADSTER AUTOMOBILE for sale in good condition; all new shoes and spare wheel. Address U 46, Sun Office.

HAVE YOUR AUTOMOBILE TOP RECOVERED BY SPARKS' HARNESS CO. 163 Worthen St. Prices Reasonable and Work Guaranteed

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SECOND-HAND SODA FOUNTAIN, 4 feet, for sale. Call 134 Middlesex st.

A SQUARE PIANO for sale. 13 Warwick st.

HIGH CLASS DRUG STORE with fixtures for sale; very reasonable if sold at once. Inquire 101 Salem st. Tel 82605.

SPECIAL NOTICE

CHILD for adoption. Mother wishes to have 2 months' old boy adopted by people who are able to provide him with a good home. Write G 1, Sun office.

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NOTICE—If you like to draw we will show you how to earn money in spare time. State age and where employed. Address Box 221, Lynn.

HAVE YOUR OLD CARPETS made into new rugs. Carpets and rugs cleaned. Prices reasonable. Economy Rug Works, 607 Middlesex st. 'Phone 855.

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THE QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. has removed to 140 Middlesex st., cor. Elliot st. Grates, linings, and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges are carried in stock. More room—better service. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

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J. KERSHAW, pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

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Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.45	3.35	6.33	7.30	x6.30	8.26
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08	10.58	12.00	10.30	11.00
8.44	7.30	7.35	8.26	h1.10pm	h4.43	3.35	4.00
8.51	7.38	mb8.21	9.37	7.15	8.20	5.14	6.13
b6.30	7.53	9.00	9.59	9.50	11.01	8.56	8.16
8.57	8.00	10.00	10.38			9.50	11.13
7.36	8.37	11.30	12.09	Sunday Trains Portland Division			
8.01	8.49	12.30	1.11	12.07	1.20	8.29	4.42
10.06	11.06	h1.05	1.38	8.43	4.45	8.10	4.40
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15	6.41	7.10	8.45	8.10
12.10	1.03	2.50	3.41	5.55	10.05		
1.47	2.53	4.00	4.44				
2.45	3.42	4.05	5.27	Sunday Trains Southern Division			
b3.30	4.12	5.00	5.55	6.41	7.30	8.45	9.31
4.00	4.13	b5.21	6.42	8.51	7.28	9.30	10.40
4.12	5.25	5.33	6.55	8.25	9.35	11.30	12.40
5.28	6.14	16.30	7.13	9.19	10.12	1.00	2.04
5.33	6.40	6.11	7.23	10.20	11.17	3.30	4.34
16.05	7.28	8.00	8.41	2.53	3.55	7.13	8.35
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.11	5.18	6.00	8.00	8.44
8.16	9.00	10.30	11.40	6.34	7.20	8.30	8.11
9.56	10.41	11.50	12.36	8.18	9.00	8.35	10.25
				8.50	10.00	10.25	11.10
				9.53	10.44		

b via Bedford; a via Salem jct. x via Wilmington jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only

MIGHT RESULT IN DISASTER

Sec. Houston Discusses Bond Issue of $2,500,000,000 to Pay Ex-Service Men

Increased Taxes "the Least Harmful Way," He Declares

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A bond issue of $2,500,000,000 to pay adjusted compensation to former service men "might result in disaster," Secretary Houston today told the house ways and means committee, which is considering soldier relief legislation.

Increased taxes to extend aid to former service men was suggested by the secretary as "the least harmful way," but he said they proposed expenditure of two billion dollars "would be a serious one for people to confront at this time."

"The present financial situation is not critical," Mr. Houston said. "Economy by the people, avoidance of waste in expenditures, economical appropriations by congress and prudence in handling these appropriations will naturally relieve the situation."

An attempt to sell bonds and place other paper on the market at existing rates of interest, would be difficult, he said.

"I don't know if we could float bonds at a higher rate of interest," he told the committee. "If such bonds were floated it would tend to decrease values of present obligations."

Further credit expansion which has been a factor in the upward trend of living costs, would be inevitable if another bond issue were approved, he said.

"We are doing what we can by prudence to bring about normal conditions of affairs, but I cannot predict when we will return to the pre-war state," Mr. Houston continued. "The proposal to float additional bonds would set up grave situations which I am not sure we could handle."

The issuing of two billion dollars in bonds at this time would be "a much more serious proposition than it was during the war," Governor Harding of the federal reserve board, told the committee.

"First there would be a lack of patriotism which helped in selling bonds during the war and secondly we would come into competition with all sorts of commercial investments," he said.

Governor Harding took issue with statements of representatives of soldier organizations that bonds issued to soldiers would be locked up.

"If they could afford to lock up their bonds they don't need them," he declared. "An issue of small bonds for adjusted compensation is only slightly less vicious than the issuance of greenbacks."

BOSTON MAN AND SISTER DROWNED

MIAMI, Fla., March 11—Joshua Seaver of Boston and his sister, Mrs. Caroline F. Bean of Allston, were drowned near here yesterday. While in bathing they were caught in the undertow and both were swept out to sea.

Mr. Seaver had been stopping at the Green Tree Inn since Feb. 16. He had left Boston about Feb. 1 on a business trip through the south and then came here for a vacation, and was joined by his sister.

BOSTON, March 11.—Joshua Seaver was treasurer of the Healey, Seaver company, manufacturers of dextrine and gum, with a factory at 90 Freeport st., Dorchester. His home was at 112 Hyde st., Newton Highlands. He was about 50 years old. Letters from him had reached his wife and 18-year-old son yesterday.

His sister, Mrs. Caroline F. Bean, lived at 13 Buckminster st., Allston.

The apartment of Mrs. Bean was unoccupied last night. Neighbors confirmed the fact that a few weeks ago she had left Boston for a vacation in Florida. She has a 19-year-old son, Homer Bean, who is with friends during his mother's absence.

The nut peach of the Euphrates valley, with a smooth skin and edible sweet kernel, is declared to be the link connecting peaches and sweet almonds.

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

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AMERICANS AS VILLA'S GUESTS

Bandit Leader Has No Intention to Harm or Rob U. S. Citizens, Says Note

"Kidnaps" Americans to Get Friendly Conversation—All Taken Have Been Released

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Relatives and friends of Americans kidnapped by Pancho Villa need have no concern as to their safety and may dismiss all fear that they may be held for ransom if they repose full confidence in a communication recently received from the Mexican bandit leader. According to his note of reassurance, he has adopted the only practical means he can think of to get a friendly conversation with various representative Americans who cross his trail, and, while they are his "guests" they will be treated with every consideration and returned unharmed and unrobbed to their friends.

The substance of Villa's communication was transmitted unofficially to officers of the intelligence branch of the war department coincident with a consular report received at the state department announcing the release of Joseph Williams, who had been carried off into the mountains by Villa last week after an attack on a train in which Williams was a passenger. Williams was the fifth American captured by the outlaw in two months, all of whom have been released without the payment of ransom.

It was explained in the message Villa succeeded in getting here, that only a vague idea of what was going on in the outside world could be had where he was, and the desire to learn more, to gain the American's point of view and a determination to give opportunities to carry back with them some of his own theories of what a government in Mexico should be, had caused him to determine to gather in his guests where he might find them, regardless of their willingness to accept his invitation. He added that from time to time others would be brought in but urged those interested not to become alarmed for it was not part of his plan either to injure them or collect ransom.

WOULD CUT H. C. L. BUT NOT WAGES

RICHMOND, Va., March 11.—"I am strong for reducing the high cost of living," Attorney General Palmer told the chamber of commerce here last night, "but I have no hope of doing it by a reduction of wages. I do not want wages reduced and I do not think it would be wise or proper for us ever to get to a lower level."

Mr. Palmer said the nation could not deny that the time had come when labor should have a larger proportion of the wealth produced by it in combination with capital. Settlement of the labor problem, he continued, was fundamental to a solution of domestic unrest which foreign agitators have cultivated in their attempts to overthrow this government and transplant here the chaotic conditions existing in Russia.

Brigadier General William Mitchell predicts that aeronautics will make it possible to circle the earth in three days.

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Every druggist in this country is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity that if two bottles of Allenrhu, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, do not stop all agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

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Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenrhu, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenrhu decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed A. W. Dows & Co. to

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FIRM NOTE TO GERMANY

Allies to Demand Immediate Penalties for Outrages Suffered by Allied Officers

PARIS, March 11.—The conference of ambassadors today decided to send the German government very firmly worded note demanding immediate application of the penalties promised for the outrages suffered by officers of the inter-allied commission to the Baltic states during the German evacuation of this region, which has hitherto been delayed.

At the demand of the British delegation the conference has decided to demand again that the government at Belgrade order the evacuation of Radkersbury, 37 miles southeast of Gratz, which is still occupied by the Jugo-Slavs, contrary to the decisions of the conference.

The conference has sent precise instructions to the commissions of control in Germany as the German government has contested their right to visit fortresses which are not to be destroyed. The control commissions were meant to have the right to visit all German fortified places.

Rowdyism Condemned

BERLIN, March 11—The imperial government has issued a proclamation signed by Premier Bauer condemning attacks on members of entente missions. It declares that the minister of defence will act with the greatest severity in punishing excesses.

The proclamation warns against "this demoralization of public life, which has nothing to do with patriotism and only leads to the serious injury of the fatherland." It calls on dignity and reserve towards the memory German to bear himself with hers of foreign bodies, as any other attitude may lead to serious complications.

After threatening punishment against military excesses the proclamation declares that the government will not hesitate to punish civil offenders and is not disposed to let its policy be thwarted by 'rowdy patriotism which pursues it swretched and dangerous game at the exepnse of the entire nation."

"The only consequences of things like these we have experienced the last few days," it adds, "will be that the few voices abroad which have gradually been making themselves heard in behalf of our distress and our rights will become silent again."

WILL DISCUSS FIRE PROTECTION

The vital subject of fire protection in Lowell, which is of extreme interest to every citizen and house owner, will be discussed in a members' assembly by the chamber of commerce in Memorial hall next Monday evening, according to announcements mailed to all members today. The principal speaker will be J. S. Caldwell, engineer in charge of municipal fire prevention of the New England insurance exchange, whose knowledge of the subject in question is the result of many years' experience and whose "say-so" is considered particularly authentic. Commissioner John F. Salmon also will speak and possibly one or two others. A general discussional period will follow, during which the presiding officer will recognize members on the floor who wish to be heard.

RECITAL AT NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

The American string quartet of Boston, four young women instrumentalists, gave an enjoyable recital at Notre Dame academy in Adams street yesterday afternoon before an appreciative audience. The quartet was composed of the following young women: Miss Gertrude Marshall, violin; Miss Ruth Stickney, violin; Miss Adeline Packard, viola, and Miss Hazel L'Africain, 'cello. The program was as follows:

Quartet for two violins and violoncello
C Major ..... Mozart
Adagio, Allegro
Andante, Cantabile
Menuetto
Molto, Allegro
a. Andante Cantabile..Tschaikowsky
b. Presto ..... Ivanow
Two movements from quartet G Minor Grieg
Romanze (Andantino, Allegro)
Finale (Lento, Presto al Saltarello)

Illustrated Lecture

The Misses O'Keefe of Boston will give an illustrated lecture on "The Counties of Ireland" to the members of the Notre Dame academy in Adams street next Sunday afternoon at 3 of the Notre Dame Alumnae association o'clock. Admission will be complimentary to members.

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PRIVATE ENTERPRISES

Mayor Sends Letters to Patrolmen Now on Leave of Absence

Peter Tsaffaras and Thomas B. Riley, patrolmen of the local police department now on leave of absence for the purpose of engaging in private enterprises, were sent letters today by Mayor Perry D. Thompson notifying them that at the expiration of their present leaves they will not be granted extensions nor any further leaves for a protracted absence unless for reasons other than engaging in business. Mayor Thompson recently requested and received the resignation of Arthur W. Drewett, a patrolman in the department, on the grounds that he was engaging in private business while on a leave of absence. The mayor wishes to cut out the granting of leaves of absence for this purpose.

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Leo E. Gagne, of 11 Salem street, was forwarded from the local army recruiting station today by Sergt. MacLeod for service in the medical department. Gagne signed up for a three-year term. Just where he will be assigned is not yet definitely known.

Miss Amy Corkum of Billerica has been selected to take part in the Pilgrim Festival, which is to take place at Boston University, College of Liberal Arts, on Friday, March 19, at 8 o'clock. This pageant in which over 600 people are to participate, is the first of a series of pageants which are being planned throughout New England, to celebrate the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims. The festival is to take the place of the annual Klatch Collegium of Boston University.

For Protection

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whatever articles of value they wish and to do what they can to protect their homes.

The movement is being taken with no idea of alarming Lowell people, but merely as a precautionary measure. It is possible that Lowell will escape without any serious freshet, but Mayor Thompson feels the city should be prepared for whatever the melting snow brings with it.

The plan has the approval of Engineer Safford of the Locks & Canals, but only in the same manner as advocated by the city officials—as a precautionary measure and not the whim of a group of alarmists.

Mr. Safford, furthermore, has made the excellent suggestion to Mayor Thompson that the old Francis gate in the Pawtucket canal near the old guard locks off Broadway be held in readiness to be dropped across the channel as soon as the Locks & Canals get word from the north that there are indications of a freshet coming toward Lowell.

This old gate is constructed of large, solid timbers and was last used in 1852 when there was a freshet of considerable proportions. It has not been used since then and few Lowell people of the present generation know anything about it. Many do not even know that there is such a protection.

Its purpose is to protect the area near the Pawtucket canal, including Broadway, School street and the lumber district. It can be dropped into the canal at any time and would thus prevent the water from flooding the land in that section of the city.

Mr. Safford says that the Locks & Canals people get daily reports of water conditions from as far north as Plymouth, Franklin, Manchester and Concord. If there should be any danger of a freshet in Lowell, they would know about it at least 24 hours in advance. Today the report was that the weather was softening, but no immediate danger was predicted.

Today the water at the Pawtucket dam is at five feet. It would have to reach a height of 12 feet before there would be any definite indication of danger or sufficient indication to have the old Francis gate lowered.

Therefore, according to present arrangements, as soon as there comes to the Locks and Canals information relative to the danger of an impending freshet the news will be sent to Mayor Thompson at once and, in turn, to officials of the fire and police departments. Then there will come four rapid blows on the fire alarm signal. When four blows have been struck there will be a few seconds' interval and then four more rapid blows will be heard. Then a few more seconds' interval and four more. When the third series of four has been struck there will be an interval of two minutes so that if there should happen to be a fire in the city, the alarm system will be open for the sounding of a bona fide fire alarm. At the expiration of two minutes the performance will be repeated, followed by another two-minute interval until 36 blows in all have been struck.

This signal will mean that the lower sections of Lowell are in danger and will give everybody a chance to protect his property. But at the present time there is no immediate indication that the signal will have to be sounded.

BILL IN EQUITY HEARING

A hearing on the bill in equity filed by Miss Antoinette Pratte of Ennell street against Leude Tousignant, another resident of the same street, was held this forenoon in the office of Qua, Howard and Rogers in the Hildreth building, Albert S. Howard sitting as master. Miss Pratte is endeavoring to restrain the defendant from maintaining a store built within ten feet of the street line in Ennell street on the ground that the deed restricts the erection of a building so near the street line and also that the building erected by Mr. Tousignant has greatly depreciated the market value of her own property.

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FRIDAY SPECIALS

—8 TO 12—		—2 TO 5—		—7 TO 9.30—	
Fresh Eggs, doz.	60c	Lenox Soap, 5 bars	25c	Pure Lard, 4 lbs.	$1.00
Pkg. Cod Fish	27c	Soapine, 5 pkgs	35c	Campbell's Soup	11c
Canned Shrimp, can	16c	P&G Soap, 4 bars	30c	Bacon, lb.	38c
Sardines, 7 boxes	50c	Boraxo Chip Soap, bar	12c	Cheese, lb.	35c
		Flash, 3 for	25c		

GRANULATED SUGAR FOR EVERYBODY

Saturday Special Hour Sales

—9 TO 12—		—2 TO 5—		—7 TO 9.30—	
Round Steak, lb.	40c	Pure Lard, 4 lbs for	$1.00	Fancy Maine Corn, 2 cans	35c
Vein Steak, lb.	40c	Sliced Ham, lb.	40c	Early June Peas, 2 cans	35c
Rump Steak, lb.	50c	Scotch Ham, lb.	40c	Solid Pack Tomatoes, 2 cans	35c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	55c	Fancy Butter, lb.	65c	Black Pepper, 8c pkg.	
Pork Chops, lb.	35c			Mustard, 8c pkg.	
				Cinnamon, 8c pkg.	
				Campbell's Beans,	12c

BIG SHORTAGE HERE OF EMPTY CARS

Although neither the Boston & Maine nor the N. Y., N. H., & H., railroads has absolute embargoes upon freight at the present time, there is a distinct shortage of empty cars and not enough are being received in Lowell to supply the demand.

Embargoes have been put on from time to time during the past several weeks and today there is a B. & M. embargo upon all shipments from Boston to Lowell. Nothing has come in from the Hub since Saturday and the local freight office does not know when the restriction will be lifted. Outgoing shipments are being received, although movement is slow. No freight is coming down from above Concord, although passenger trains are beginning to come through from Montreal. The 6.40 and 6.50 a. m. trains today came through, although late. The rails above Concord have been cleared, but normal schedules will not be maintained for several more days.

The New Haven road is handling all the local freight possible, with a scarcity of empty cars. No general embargo is in operation, but restrictions are in force on all shipments in Providence, Worcester and Bridgeport.

McCALL MENTIONED FOR SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Former Gov. Samuel W. McCall is being favorably mentioned here for the existing vacancy on the shipping board. This comes by way of recognition of the services he has rendered on the industrial conference. Both Herbert C. Hoover and Henry M. Robinson, colleagues of Gov. McCall on the industrial commission, have expressed the view that he would make an able lieutenant for Adm. William S. Benson, who is about to assume the chairmanship of the shipping board.

REFERENDUM RESULTS

The result of the recent referendum conducted by the Lowell chamber of commerce on the question of a city charter shows that 117 members favor the present commission form of government; 133 favor the Corbett charter; 156 are opposed to the present form and 141 oppose the Corbett plan. Only three blanks were returned. The result of referendum on the question of daylight saving in Massachusetts finds 251 members in favor and only 75 against, with five blanks.

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Alleged Moonshine Whiskey Seized

SPRINGFIELD, March 11.—A raid by prohibition enforcement and police officers on the premises of the Mountain View Social club in Chicopee, last night, resulted in the seizure of alleged moonshine whiskey and wine and the arrest of the steward, Joseph T. Turcotte. He pleaded not guilty today to a charge of maintaining a common nuisance. The club, purported to be a literary organization. The wine was found in a henroop.

150 Worcester Tailors Strike

WORCESTER, March 11.—One hundred and fifty journeymen tailors, employed in 25 Worcester custom tailoring establishments, struck today for the establishment of an eight hour day, $36 a week minimum wage and time and one-half for overtime, instead of the present piece work basis of pay. Eight small shops have accepted the union terms.

Newberry Election Conspiracy Case

GRAND RAPIDS, March 11.—All testimony in the Newberry election conspiracy trial will be before the jury by Saturday and arguments of counsel will start next Monday. The arguments will be limited to eight hours for each side. There was no court session today. Paul King, chief witness for the defense, was still too ill to resume his testimony.

LOCAL NAVAL RECRUITING STATION WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FORENOON

The Lowell naval recruiting station at Merrimack square will be closed up tight tomorrow forenoon, as the result of orders from the Boston office requesting Chief Carey and his force to attend a conference in the Hub. Lowell young men desirous of obtaining information in connection with Uncle Sam's fighting fleet should therefore call in the afternoon, as otherwise they will find "nobody home."

A large supply of guide signs, with arrows pointing to roads which will bring a traveler toward the local recruiting station and incidentally into the heart of the city have been received by Chief Carey and will be placed throughout the suburban districts as soon as the weather conditions permit. This means that Chief Water Tender "Gene" Demers, one of the local men on duty at the station, will soon be able to give his "flivver" exercise a-plenty.

PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ERECT 200 DWELLING HOUSES

PORTLAND, Me., March 11.—Plans for the erection of nearly 200 dwelling houses were presented to the housing committee of the chamber of commerce yesterday. The project is for the utilization of land secured in the Deering district from Miles S. Richmond of Boston. A sub-committee to arrange for giving publicity to the plan was appointed and will report at a meeting next week.

SIDNEY C. PEET DEAD

ANDOVER, March 1.—Sidney C. Peet, aged 56, athletic instructor at Bates college, who had coached the Phillips-Andover academy track team for 15 years, died of pneumonia at his home here today. For many years he was a professional sprinter.

FOR FARM LOAN BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 11.—William N. Joyce of Berkeley, Cal., was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the federal farm loan board to succeed George W. Norris, resigned.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

The Honey-Bear

The next thing the twins saw in Topsy-Turvy land was a bear. "Woof, woof!" he growled when he saw the children. "Do come and help me fill my little tin bucket. I'm nearly starved to death!"

"Starved!" exclaimed Nick. "Why we just saw one of your dinners a minute ago, a sly old weasel chasing chickens."

"I don't believe there are any bees in Topsy-Turvy land," said Nancy. "At least, we haven't seen any, but perhaps the Magical Mushroom can tell us." But before she could ask the Mushroom, the bear dropped his bucket and held up his hands—paws, I mean—in horror.

"Excuse me!" said Nancy. "I thought you wanted honey."

"Honey! I do want honey, but I don't want bees. Can't you see the difference? I'm trying to get the honey out of the flowers myself, but my tongue won't reach. What are those things on your feet?"

The twins looked down proudly at their Green Shoes. "Oh, those are the magical shoes the Fairy Queen sent us, so we can hunt our monkey that ran away," they explained. "They are taking us on adventures. We can get big or little, and go anywhere we like."

"Anywhere you like!" Suddenly the bear had in idea. "I wonder," said the old fellow, "if your little Green Shoes would fit me." And he sat down on a big stone and stuck out his foot.

Whether they did or not you shall hear tomorrow.

"No, no!" he screamed. "If there's anything that can make a bear's life miserable, it's bees. I just came to this place to be rid of them."

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